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# letters

## BULLIES WITH BIG GUNS AND LITTLE DICKS

Today (10/23) my friend Robert was shot right between the eyes by a bully with a paintball gun, in broad daylight, with plenty of witnesses, outside Old Nick's Pub.

Robert is a photographer. He takes pictures. He takes stock. He shows up and documents us, here in Eugene. He is a gentle soul with a great heart. And some asshole takes careful aim at his head. Some white asshole who has the privilege to show up ARMed and camouflaged, ready to defend all patriots against — a fuckin' drag show. Had that asshole been Black or Brown, he'd have been arrested, or killed, for rendering his opinion with his ordnance. But a white boy with a balaclava, a big gun and a teeny little dick can swagger down Main Street, intimidating and silencing us. Free to cancel the guy with the camera. And no one bats an eye. Congrats, Eugene; congrats, America.

Rebecca McCroskey  
Eugene

*Editor's note: Robert Scherle is a local freelance photographer whose work has appeared in Eugene Weekly, Double Sided Media and other publications.*

## WILDE NEEDS A CIVICS LESSON

The U.S. was built on the foundation of three separate but equal branches of government. Oregon government is supposed to be built upon those same principles. Rep. Marty Wilde seems to have forgotten his basic civics lessons in his bid for Lane County Circuit Court judge.

Wilde has announced as a candidate how he will legislate from the bench, if elected. While you may agree with the stands he proposes to take on matters he would hear, that is completely outside the bounds of judicial integrity, and could disqualify him from hearing those cases. Oregonians are entitled to an impartial judge who bases decisions upon the evidence and the law only. A complaint was filed with the Oregon Judicial Ethics Commission against Wilde for violating these very elementary principles of law and ethics by a local Lane County attorney who recognized this very serious breach of ethical conduct.

When making your choice in this very rare and important judicial race, please consider the parties who will be appearing before the judge who prevails in this election and support the candidate who follows the rules of law and adheres to the judicial code of ethics.

Patricia W. Perlow  
Lane County District Attorney

## WILDE IS THE MOST EXPERIENCED CHOICE

Marty Wilde is highly qualified to serve as a Lane County Circuit Court judge. He has 25 years of experience practicing

law in all the areas covered by the circuit court. He has acted as prosecutor and defense attorney in private and military practice, in cases involving family law, criminal law, administrative law and the environment, among others. In his long career, he has kept his knowledge and skills sharp through additional training in topics such as family and probate mediation and prevention of domestic violence. He has won awards for leadership in legal offices. He has advanced degrees in medical law and healthcare administration, and is fluent in Spanish.

Wilde was elected to the Oregon House in 2018 as a Democrat representing a mixed district. He served with integrity, holding himself accountable to the full array of values and needs of his constituents, rather than simply adhering to a party line.

The current incumbent judge was appointed in August 2022, after a career in nursing followed by seven years as a lawyer focused on medical malpractice, nursing home abuse and personal injury.

Wilde has the extensive legal experience in many settings that provides the foundation essential for a good judge. He is an independent thinker who knows the law and follows it. Vote for Wilde for circuit court judge.

Thank you for providing this important information to your readers.

Trudie L. Atkinson  
Springfield

## A JUDGE FOR JUDGE GRACE

Lane County should vote to retain Judge Beatrice Grace as Lane County Circuit Court judge. I served on the Lane County Judicial Applicant Review Committee. That committee followed a rigorous process including uniformly interviewing each candidate and checking references before making appointment recommendations to the governor.

I am grateful that the governor appointed Judge Beatrice Grace. In her, the people of Lane County have a judge who gives full-time work for full-time pay. She is smart, capable and successfully presiding over all manner of cases. She is truly committed to the principles that each person is equal in the eyes of the law and that no decision may be made because of a person's politics, status, or wealth and connections.

She treats every person with respect and dignity. This includes the many people who seek her decision without the benefit of having their own lawyer. Thankfully, Judge Grace approaches her role as a judge with humility, and we need not worry that she will use her position to further her own sense of self-importance. Instead, she has shown that she approaches each case with the mindset of "How can I help?"

Suzanne Chanti  
Senior Circuit Court Judge

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# The Trouble with Alek

OREGON CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDATE PRESENTS THE SMILING FACE OF REPUBLICAN FASCISM

**T**he coming midterm elections are trending toward a nightmare that could take many of us by surprise.

Nationally, a slew of candidates energized and emboldened by our recent sociopolitical and economic fracturing — Trumpies, QAnon devotees, election deniers, anti-vaxxers, Jan. 6 “patriots,” anti-immigration xenophobes, anti-abortion evangelicals — are on the ticket.

They could be ushered into office on a frothy wave of support by (as Hillary Clinton so cynically labeled them) that “basket of deplorables” legitimately pissed about years of Democratic weak sauce.

Four-plus years of Donald Trump, a lifelong cheat whose final pyramid scheme was playing the long con on the nation itself, provided the kindling, leveling our politics to a nihilistic rubble of falsity, bravado and raw aggression; the current slew of candidates is the spark that finally could set the whole thing ablaze.

Homey, handsome and freshly scrubbed, Oregon 4th District congressional candidate Alek Skarlatos is the smiling face of this Republican revolution (or, rather, counter-revolution): He presents as a classic Oregon “libertarian,” the sort of toothsome good Christian who hunts, fishes, backs the blue, hates “socialists” and wants to make America great again (i.e., straight, white, Christian, armed and angry).

Skarlatos has hitched his wagon, albeit loosely, to Trumpism. He is the Forest Gump of white nationalism; he’s been seen with or has ties to the Proud Boys, Patriot Prayer, anti-environmental Timber Unity, the moribund Tea Party and QAnon, to name a few coalitions, and he’s garnered the support of such far-right Republican extremists as House Minority Leader Kevin McCarthy and Republican Whip Steve Scalise.

Considering his past comments, as well as who he hangs out with, who he’s identified with and the support he’s garnered, we can make some broad assertions about Skarlatos’ political leanings: unconditionally anti-abortion, anti-organized labor (he’s a right-to-work guy), anti-federal minimum wage (which he once said he supports abolishing), anti-taxation, wildly pro-gun (no assault ban), anti-public education (he’s proposed abolishing the Department of Education), pro-military (he served in Afghanistan), anti-economic and environmental regulations, and, therefore, vehemently free-market capitalism.

Related to such concrete policy points, Skarlatos has also expressed support for the rioters who “stormed the Capitol” on Jan. 6, and — in keeping with his “one-hundred percent” support of Trump — he’s also aligned himself with the Big Lie crowd that denies the legitimacy of the last presidential election.

For anyone with a nominal understanding of actual fascism, a disturbing portrait begins to emerge when the past and present of Skarlatos are taken as a whole. Too

many boxes are checked: suppression of labor power, protection of corporate power, supremacy of the military, a dismissal of education and teachers unions, an association with aggressive (white) nationalism, dismissing legitimate elections, an overweening obsession with crime and “safety” in the form of unlimited support and funding of law enforcement, and a concomitant obsession with demonizing the banal left as “extremists,” etc., etc.

You don’t need to be a “fascist” to be a fascist. It is simply the organic unleashing of the worst instincts of the economic system itself — as Trump, a farcical reiteration of Mussolini, proved over and over. The social bigotries of fascism are no less cata-

strophic for being secondary to its primary aim, which is the complete deregulation of the economy. It equates political power with corporate power, and it does that by tapping the fears and resentments of those who will be most screwed by its brutal functioning. The scapegoat, whether drag queens or trans kids or immigrants or the homeless, is essential to the fascist agenda; it cannot function without targeting an oppressed or outsider segment of the population; whether real or imagined doesn’t matter.

But let’s avoid the dreaded “F” word. Let’s call Skarlatos’ platform one of corporate feudalism — the calculated elevation of the free market to a kind of religious ecstasy, disguised as a return to the Wild West of capitalism before unions, environmentalists, feminists, liberals, intellectuals and “socialist” politicians started gumming up the works. It’s an appealing message, especially to a working and middle class currently mired in economic anxiety and dread.

The Democrats, of course, have failed to directly attack Skarlatos on economic issues where they stand just as guilty. In fact, considering the abiding failures of the Democratic Party — its bowing to corporate lobbying, its abandonment of the working class, its bailing out of big banks and cozying up to globalist trade policies — a nativist candidate like Skarlatos is to a significant degree their creation, a pure product of the great American selling-out of us all.

Skarlatos, in other words, is a pure product of our broken politics. He is a symptom of the times, as well as a harkening to the worst catastrophes of the 20th century, when the politics of resentment mobilized the disenfranchised masses to throw their support behind charming psychopaths who pushed a vicious, insipid form of social Darwinism, where only the strong (and white, straight, armed and angry) survive — to hell with the rest.

Unless you are uber-rich, a business owner or high-level military, a vote for Skarlatos is a vote for your own undoing.

*Go to EugeneWeekly.com for a longer version of this piece. Steve Lafreniere helped with research for this opinion piece. Rick Levin is a bus driver and freelance writer living in Eugene.*

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# OK, Boomer?

FORMER LANE COUNTY COMMISSIONER JERRY RUST CHALLENGES STATE REP. BOOMER WRIGHT

By Henry Houston

State Rep. Boomer Wright of Florence almost had an uncontested general election. But at the last minute, former Lane County Commissioner Jerry Rust decided to run against him after getting a call from a local high-ranking Democrat.

“I realized that I would kick myself for the rest of my life if I don’t take this life to make a difference in people’s lives,” Rust says. “And that’s why I’m running.”

Democrat Rust stepped out of retirement to run against Republican and Libertarian Wright for the House District 9 seat of the Oregon House of Representatives in the Nov. 8 general election. He says Wright hasn’t proven himself as a productive legislator and that he has voted against legislation that would benefit the community. As a former Lane County commissioner, Rust says he has the experience to represent the district.

Wright climbed the ranks from school teacher to principal and ended his education career as superintendent at Mapleton School District in 2002. He retired from full-time employment in 2010 at the Sea Lion Caves, where he worked for five years, and ran for state representative in 2020. He says that he has secured a sizable amount of money for his district, and with another term he hopes to address youth mental health services and homelessness.

HD 9 represents stretches of the coast, from Coos Bay to Florence, and runs to the eastern boundaries of Elmira.

From 1977 to 1999, Rust served on the Lane County Board of County Commissioners. During that time, he says that he did what he could to ensure the government worked for the people. As a county commissioner, he says, one of his achievements was that he worked with various levels of government to help preserve the county’s historic covered bridges.

If elected as state representative, Rust says he has the government experience to work with other legislators to get bills passed. HD 9 doesn’t have a legislator with political clout, he says. “It’s not all his fault,” he says of Wright. “The party that’s in control usually has the clout. But even when I’m not in the majority, I know how to make friends and find my way to the prize.”

Wright says that in his first term, he’s helped secure more than \$32 million for the district. Some of that money has gone to supporting the Coos Bay container shipping terminal, building a water treatment facility in Lakeside



Photo by Sreedhar Photography

and helping veterans access transportation to receive health care services in the Willamette Valley.

Among the differences between the two candidates is their stances on reproductive rights, Rust says. “Whether women will have the right to make their own choices or whether that choice would be taken from them, that’s a major issue.”

Wright is endorsed by the anti-abortion group Oregon Right-to-Life Political Action Committee, and in 2021 he joined 21 other Republican legislators to call for House Bill 2699, also called the Born Alive Act. The bill would require health care practitioners to exercise proper care for a baby born after abortion or attempted abortion.

Rust won the May 17 Democratic primary with 290 votes. Shortly after winning the write-in campaign, Rust created a campaign finance committee and has since raised about \$18,000. His largest contributions are \$1,000 from climate-focused Policy Interactive Executive Director Tom Bowerman, \$1,000 from Progressive Americans for Democracy Political Action Committee and \$500 each from state Rep. Paul Holvey and state Sen. Floyd Prozanski.

Wright’s campaign account is more than four times larger than Rust’s. His largest contributions are \$10,000

from state Rep. David Brock Smith of Port Orford, \$5,000 from Oregon Hospital Political Action Committee and \$4,000 from the Coquille Indian Tribe.

Wright voted in favor of establishing the Elliott State Research Forest, but he says that he opposed it at first until he was told it was the best compromise for environmentalists and resource extraction interests. If re-elected, he says he wants to serve on the forest’s advisory committee to ensure there’s continued compromise occurring.

“I want people to respect what the intent of the law was,” Wright says. “There needs to be a balance of harvest, there needs to be a balance of protection. There needs to be a balance of public use.”

Rust is challenging Wright as the Republican finishes his first two-year term in the Oregon House of Representatives. He says that Wright hasn’t been present in the district community that much and that he hasn’t proven himself to be able to get anything done in the Legislature. “There’s a lot more you could do with this office than he has done in his first two years,” Rust says.

Rust says Wright voted against legislation that would have improved the lives of Oregonians. He points to Senate Bill 844, which ultimately went into effect. The bill created a commission to investigate and review prices for nine drugs and one insulin product. “Boomer voted against that three times,” he says.

Wright says he hasn’t had legislation passed that he’s pushed for because he doesn’t want to create bad law. But he says with a second term he wants to push for giving parents more powers to admit a child — with or without consent — to a treatment facility for mental, emotional or substance use. It’s a bill that he introduced in the 2022 legislative session but he says he withdrew it to work on it more.

Wright says that he also plans to work on addressing homelessness in each of HD 9’s communities. “That’ll be one of my major focuses of the next two years,” he adds.

A major issue that Rust says will dominate voter concerns is around housing and lowering its cost to an affordable level. He says the ways to look into increasing the housing supply is through addressing design, materials, zoning and planning.

Time is running out to address housing, Rust says, as Coos Bay is looking at economic development, such as the container shipping facility, that could create hundreds or even thousands of jobs. “But we don’t have housing right now,” he says. ■

## slant

• **Eugene got a taste of the homophobia and hatred for diversity that’s been cropping up across the country in regard to drag queens and LGBTQIA+ folks** when right-wing extremists moved their online attacks in-person at Old Nick’s Pub. About 50 anti-queer, anti-drag protesters

showed up at the weekend drag queen storytime event, hurling unfounded accusations of pedophilia and bigoted slurs, as well as smoke grenades and rocks, at 200 or so counter-protesters. Meanwhile, the storytime continued peacefully inside the pub featuring costumed drag queens and 11-year-old Vanellope MacPherson DuPont, the tween drag queen whose presence was apparently triggering to some of those ignorant of the art and culture of drag. You can check out our coverage at EugeneWeekly.com and support Old Nick’s, which had to spend \$2,000 on extra security by contributing at GoFund.me/96438226.

• Many voters in the 4th Congressional District have likely received an anti-Val Hoyle flyer in the mail by now that claims Hoyle is someone who’s with “them,” the corporate elite, and not “us.” The mailer isn’t supporting Republican nominee Alek

Skarlatos, though — it’s for Progressive and Pacific Green Party nominee Mike Beilstein. Green Oregon, a recently formed independent expenditure group funded by mysterious sources, paid \$37,000 for the mailer, but don’t let the “green” name fool you. **Beilstein and former Democratic primary rival Doyle Canning have both disavowed the flyer, saying it’s a desperate attempt to discourage voters from supporting Hoyle.** We agree with Canning when she says it’s an attempt to sow confusion in the Nov. 8 general election to boost ultra MAGA candidate Skarlatos, who’ll side with polluters and threaten our fundamental freedoms.

• **If interim University of Oregon President Patrick Phillips is interested in becoming UO president, we hope the trustees will consider him** rather than dismissing him outright because he would be an inside candidate. Prof. Paul Olum, a mathematician, was an inside candidate — a provost who became president — and served with distinction. Phillips recently gave a fine speech at the Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art, we are told, showing an interest in art that former Pres. Mike Schill never showed. We’d also like to see diversity on the trustees’ list of possible



# ENDORSEMENTS AT GLANCE

## EW'S TAKE ON WHO TO VOTE FOR IN THE GENERAL ELECTION

*By Editorial Board*

### NATIONAL RACES

#### CONGRESS

##### Senate

Ron Wyden (D, I), incumbent

**U.S. Representative, 4th District**

Val Hoyle (D, Working Families)

**U.S. Representative, 5th District**

Jamie McLeod-Skinner (D, I, WF)

### STATE RACES

#### Governor

Tina Kotek (D, WF)

**Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor and Industries (nonpartisan)**

Christina Stephenson

### LEGISLATURE

#### State Senate

##### 4th District

Floyd Prozanski (D, R)

##### 6th District

Ashley Pelton (D, I)

##### 7th District

James Manning Jr. (D, WF)

### STATE HOUSE

#### 7th District

John Lively, (D, I), incumbent

#### 8th District

Paul Holvey (D), incumbent

#### 9th District

Jerry Rust (D)

#### 12th District

Michelle Emmons (D, I)

#### 13th District

Nancy Nathanson (D, I)

#### 14th District

Julie Fahey (D, WF), incumbent

### STATE BALLOT MEASURES

• **Measure 111, YES.** State must ensure affordable health care access, balanced against requirement to fund schools, other essential services.

• **Measure 112, YES.** Removes language allowing slavery and involuntary servitude as punishment for crime.

• **Measure 113, YES.** Legislators with 10 unexcused absences from floor sessions disqualified from holding next term of office.

• **Measure 114 YES.** Requires permit to acquire firearms; police maintain permit/firearm database; criminally prohibits certain ammunition magazines.

**Judge of the Circuit Court (nonpartisan)**

**2nd District, Position 11**

Beatrice Grace, incumbent

### LANE COUNTY

**Lane County Commissioner, West Lane, Position 1 (nonpartisan)**

Dawn Lesley

**East Commissioner Position**

**5 (nonpartisan)** Heather Buch

• Lane County, *Investment in county parks, water access, restoration of natural areas, YES.*

**Lane County Assessor (nonpartisan)**

Mary Vuksich-Shafer

### SPRINGFIELD

**Springfield Mayor** Sean VanGordon

• City of Springfield, *Renews 5-Year Local Option Levy for Jail & Police Services, YES.*

### EUGENE

• City of Eugene, *Bonds Funding Street Repair and Walking, Biking, Safety, Tree Projects, YES.*

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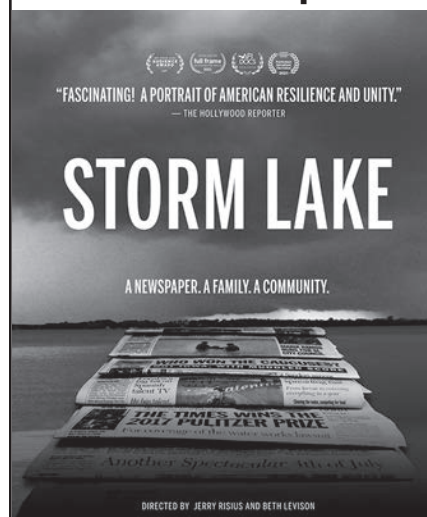
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candidates. We are more than a little worried that the search committee's first question in looking for a new president is going to be "Does Phil Knight approve?" And, "Can this person raise buckets of money?"

• Is Betsy Johnson the Caped Crusader of Oregon? She's no superhero, but the wealthy gubernatorial candidate, who's raised a ton of money from her fellow rich Oregonians, went on a 10-city 48-hour air travel tour of the state, and her campaign told Oregonians to look out for the "Bets Signal," a reference to DC Comics' Batman. Like Bruce Wayne, the Gotham City playboy who fights crime and super villains as Batman, **Johnson has too much money to burn and outdated views on criminal justice.**

• **Philadelphia cops greased the center city light poles, now kind of a tradition in that city**, but wild baseball fans still slithered up the poles to celebrate the Phillies' win over San Diego last Sunday, Oct. 23. They will play the Houston Astros in the first game of the World Series on Friday, Oct. 28, and are the underdogs, but *Eugene Weekly's* resident sportsball fans hope to see more greasy poles in Philly's future.



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# Battle for Psilocybin Therapy

THIS NOVEMBER MANY OREGONIANS WILL VOTE WHETHER OR NOT TO BAN PSILOCYBIN SERVICES AND PRODUCTS IN THEIR AREA.

*By Jake Moore*

In November 2020, Oregonians voted on the Oregon Psilocybin Services Act, and it passed. Now, two years later, more than half of Oregon's 36 counties, and many cities, are voting again.

Measure 109 legalized the use of psilocybin mushrooms to treat mental health conditions like depression, addiction, anxiety and “end-of-life distress.” To achieve this goal it gives the Oregon Health Authority the responsibility of regulating the “manufacture, delivery, purchase, and consumption of psilocybin.”

Consumption of psilocybin, a Schedule I substance, is legal only within OHA licensed “psilocybin service centers,” during a “psilocybin administration session with a licensed psilocybin service facilitator.”

The law also created the Oregon Psilocybin Advisory Board, which is a group of experts appointed by the governor to make suggestions to OHA “on the requirements, specifications and guidelines for providing psilocybin services in Oregon,” according to the OHA website.

The measure passed originally with about 56 percent of the vote. However, the law included an opportunity for counties and cities who did not support the policy to opt out. To do so county commissioners and city councils wrote ordinances banning psilocybin centers and products.

As a result, the battle for legal psilocybin therapy will now play out on the local level as cities and counties vote on psilocybin bans and shape the landscape of Oregon's psilocybin therapy network.

County-level votes will apply to all unincorporated regions of a county but hold no bearing on whether or not cities in the area decide to opt out. Cities in counties that will not hold an opt-out vote can still hold opt-out elections.

Lane County is one of just nine counties in the state that does not have an opt-out ordinance on the ballot this November. However, local cities including Creswell, Cottage Grove and Junction City will vote on a ban.

In neighboring Deschutes County, Measure 109 has come to the center of the upcoming county commissioners' races. It is one of just two counties that has an active campaign supporting 109 and voting down a potential ban.

Measure 109 gave OHA two years to put all necessary parts of a system in place to allow the licensing and practice of psilocybin therapy. That two-year preparation period comes to an end on Jan. 1, 2023, and OHA will begin accepting applications for service center licenses.

In early August, the Creswell City Council passed an ordinance to ban psilocybin centers and products. The ordinance was then added to the November ballot to be voted on by community members.

According to Creswell City Council President Kevin Prociw, Measure 109 was not on most people's radar until the city got a notice from the League of Oregon Cities introducing them to the policy. Voters in Creswell are likely still new to the ordinance.

“I would say that most people probably weren't even aware of it, and wouldn't be aware until they actually get their ballots,” Prociw says. “Frankly,” he adds, the council itself wasn't “even aware of it.”

Before passing the ban and adding it to the ballot, the council discussed the possibility of a moratorium — a pause rather than an outright ban — on the policy. According to Prociw this would have allowed Creswell to see how psilocybin therapy is executed in



*Photo by Todd Cooper*

the surrounding areas and possibly open Creswell to psilocybin therapy at a later date. Prociw originally voted against a ban in favor of a moratorium.

“I was not in favor of a ban, I was in favor of just a moratorium because I wanted to be able to say, let's come back and revisit in two years,” Prociw says. “When you do a ban, it may come back and it may not. You don't know, and I didn't think that was right.”

While he shares his fellow city councilors' concerns about the uncertainty of Measure 109, as it is the first ever U.S. policy to legalize the use of psilocybin mushrooms, Prociw also sees the potential benefits.

“The research suggests that it's good for treating post traumatic stress disorder and depression. And I've experienced both of those,” Prociw says. “The more chronic versions of depression and PTSD — if it's worse than what I've experienced, and I'm sure that some war veterans and things like that have experienced that — I don't want to deny them that opportunity if it can help them.”

Despite his original opposition to an all-out ban, Prociw in the end supported putting a ban on the ballot. Creswell citizens will vote on the ban in November.

Neighboring Cottage Grove went through a similar process of putting psilocybin on the upcoming ballot. According to Cottage Grove Mayor and president of the Oregon Mayors Association Jeff Gowing, the council's main concern was the uncertainty of Measure 109.

“There's no guidelines,” Gowing says. “Would you have to go to a marijuana distributor to get these or can you get it at AM/PM? How do you regulate it? How do you purchase it? Who sees it?” He adds, “The state did a terrible job of rolling this out.”

While some specifics of how psilocybin centers will work are still uncertain, Gowing's observation isn't entirely accurate, as Measure 109 clearly states psilocybin can only be purchased and used within OHA licensed service centers.

Gowing compared the roll-out of psilocybin centers to the process of legalizing cannabis as many others have since both laws legalize the use of a federal Schedule I drug. However, Measure 109 does not legalize psilocybin for recreational use and places many restrictions on where, how and why psilocybin is used.

In Deschutes County the cities of Bend and Sisters will not vote on a psilocybin ban and instead embrace Measure 109, but nearby Redmond along with the county government have pushed forward a vote on a psilocybin ban.

Deschutes County is one of just two Oregon cities with a psilocybin ban on the ballot and a “vote ‘no’” campaign to shoot it down, according to Psychedelic Alpha's Measure 109 tracker. Psychedelic Alpha advocates for the field of psychedelic medicine.

The campaign has become a subject of debate with two of the three Deschutes County commissioners up for re-election, says Piper Lucas, an organizer for the Vote No on 9-152 campaign to reject a Measure 109 ban.

Lucas and others, like Prociw, share concerns that bans could limit accessibility to psilocybin services, especially for those who need it most.

“The veteran community, they really need healing and help,” Lucas says. “They have to go to Mexico and get on an international flight, which could, depending on their state, induce more trauma, or they have to drive into Bend, if unincorporated Deschutes doesn't allow it.” ■

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*By EW Staff*

**N**ow that we've got *Sound of Music*'s "My Favorite Things" stuck in your head, let's talk about *Eugene Weekly*'s favorite things — our staff picks to pair with our annual reader's choice Best Of contest.

In our Best Of Eugene issue, all the winners are voted on, and so chosen by you — the readers. But the staff picks issue is where *EW* comes up with some of our favorite things that made Lane County a fun place to live this year. — *Henry Houston*

## Best Punk rock drag band

**DR/UNK** [Instagram.com/dr\\_unkhc](https://www.instagram.com/dr_unkhc).

Local band DR/UNK — whose name combines "drag" and "punk" — does exactly what their name describes. Granted, their music has leaned more into heavier genres over time, but the concept is still the same.

Going to a DR/UNK concert is like going to a loud, energetic and heavy grindcore concert with the band dressed in drag. Grindcore is a genre that combines heavy metal and hardcore punk.

Drummer and vocalist Patricia Violence says this is the exact contrast the band likes.

"We really like the juxtaposition of dressing up like pretty girls and then playing super violent, crazy music," Violence says. They say this aspect is a big part of what makes them unique.

The band is also unique for the way the band's sound combines genres, Violence says.

Originally, DR/UNK formed with the idea of having a

more Dead Kennedys sound, emulating 1980s hardcore punk, guitarist and vocalist Daisy Chained says. Violence, bassist Miss Treats, and Chained have been playing music together since high school jazz choir, and around three months after DR/UNK was started guitarist and vocalist Suzie Slaughter came on.

The group quickly became inspired by "heavier and heavier stuff," Violence says, coming to a point where the band wasn't writing the kind of music they used to. They say recently the band's sound has been leaning toward grindcore and power violence, with a dash of metal. But that doesn't mean that punk has left their repertoire — it still has an influence on their music.

"I feel like those subgenres in particular did stem more from punk than they did metal, even though they're super heavy," Chained says. "the lineage and the natural progression of how all those styled developed definitely came more from hardcore punk."

With their heavy punk sound and their wigs, DR/UNK puts on a memorable show wherever they go.

"I think we've gotten to a point where it's a pretty distinct sound," Chained says. "Whatever we do, it sounds like us." — *Krista Kroiss*

## Best Food cart pod community

**The Friendly Garden** 2758 Friendly Street. [TheGardenonFriendly.com](https://www.thefriendlygarden.com).

Nestled in one of Eugene's best neighborhoods, commonly known as the Friendly Area, The Friendly Garden is our 2022 Best of Eugene staff pick for Best

Food Cart Pod. Located right on Friendly Street, directly across from the Friendly Market — in this part of town, friendliness can clearly be counted on — there are five food carts, including Fruit and Vine Beverage Cart serving beer, wine and non-alcoholic beverages; Masa's Yatai Japanese Restaurant; Silva's Taqueria, serving authentic cuisine of Oaxaca; a Eugene staple, Bartolli's Pizza; and Uumami Mediterranean.

There's covered and sidewalk seating at The Friendly Garden with heaters in the winter, making it a great place to go for al fresco dining in the fall and winter, with special events like music and trivia. Owned in a partnership that's also behind nearby housing developments, Mel Bankoff says mixed-use is always what the partners had in mind for the property, and that community support has been strong since The Friendly Garden opened two years ago. Bankoff and his partners all live in the neighborhood, so it's a personal relationship, Bankoff says. "We try to keep a track on the pulse and the feel and beautify it with plants, trees and vegetation for good ambiance," Bankoff says. — *Will Kennedy*

## Best Eugene diner people forget is actually a diner

**Brails** 1689 Willamette. 541-343-1542; 395 W. 5th Avenue, #2506, 541-342-2075. [BrailsRestaurant.co](https://www.brailsrestaurant.co).

I've lived in Eugene for a little over a year, and I'd never heard of Brails before. Crazy, right? My editor mentioned that it's a perennial winner in *Eugene Weekly*'s Best Of competition, so I decided I had to go and see what it was like.



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When I got there, I was instantly impressed by the friendliness of the servers. Soon after sitting down, I got one of my favorite drinks: a strawberry lemonade. As I waited for my food, I took a look around at the rest of the diners. I noticed that Brails is different from other restaurants I've been to around here. It has a strong feeling of an old-school diner, from its small size to folks reading a newspaper as they wait for their food.

Finally, the food came. I kept my order classic: cheeseburger and fries. It did not disappoint. The burger's cheesy goodness made for an all-around great lunch.

It is worth noting, though, that a Brails experience isn't just about the food, servers and restaurant decorations. It's also about the people who eat here, the folks who add to the restaurant's atmosphere. While having my burger, I struck up a conversation with a fellow customer about the Portland Trail Blazers and their upcoming season and why he's a Beavers fan even though he lives in Eugene. I don't often have a conversation with a stranger at a restaurant, and it made my experience all the more worth it.

EW readers say Brail's is a great spot for hangover food. I certainly did not have a hangover when I went there to have lunch. Regardless, it is a great diner, not only for its food, but also its atmosphere. — David Ainsworth

### Best Former funeral parlor and questionably haunted coffee shop

**Art House** 492 E. 13th Avenue, 541-686-3229. EugeneArtHouse.com.

Art House is an iconic institution promoting independent cinema, art and expansive representation. My love for the Art House location began when it was Bijou Art Cinemas showing quirky film festivals, contemporary indie movies and cult classics. If you've been here long enough, you might remember Boo, the large gray cat who strolled the lobby like a god.

The building has had a fascinating past, originally built in 1925 as the First Congressional Church until it became McGaffey and Andreason Mortuary in 1956, and then the

Bijou Art Cinemas in 1980, and now the Art House. As part of its revival, Art House offers espresso and coffee from 8 am to 2 pm daily. Located conveniently close to the University of Oregon campus, this is the only place where you can grab a cappuccino, watch a David Lynch film and question your sense of reality as you walk to the bathroom. — Nadia Raza

### Best Eugene-based pro wrestling brothers

**The Blanchard Brothers** POWProWrestling.com.

When the Blanchard Brothers strut their way to the Eugene-based POW! Pro Wrestling ring, you know you're in for a treat. Jeremy and Bubba Blanchard look and act the way I imagine pro wrestlers in the "territory" days were

like, a time before WWE (then-World Wrestling Federation) took over the wrestling industry in the mid-'80s and injected pop culture into it. Those days were a time when big, burly wrestlers ran the ring, and they didn't take any guff from the crowd. And the Blanchard brothers fit this bill.

OK, so technically Bubba and Jeremy aren't brothers. Jeremy says he was born in Memphis, Tennessee, and before he could walk, he was attending live pro wrestling shows, soaking in legends like Jerry "The King" Lawler (famous in the mainstream for the feud he had with comedian Andy Kaufman). Jeremy met Bubba in middle school and they have been together ever since. They've wrestled without each other, but Jeremy says the two have the most fun working as a tag team. "It seems like together we're lightning in a bottle," he says.



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The Blanchard Brothers wrestle as the bad guys, aka “heels.” They’re loud, crass and in-your-face — and that’s what gets the crowd booing. Lately, Jeremy says he just lets Bubba harass the crowd. “It’s a blast to watch Bubba go — it’s magic,” he adds.

Getting the crowd worked up isn’t the only thing the Blanchard brothers do so well. They cruise to the ring wearing bedazzled robes to the theme song of “O Fortuna” from the *Carmina Burana* cantata, and when they’re beating up the good guys, they howl in joy.

There’s no brother pro wrestling duo like the Blanchards in town. They’ll yell at you and mock you, and you’ll boo them when they somehow eek out a win. That’s what makes them so great. And that’s why I can’t stop loving to hate these guys. — Henry Houston

### Best place to get dog food and enjoy a rural vibe

**Pleasant Hill Feed and Farm Supply** 84841 Edenvale Road, Pleasant Hill. [Facebook.com/pleasant-hillfeedandfarm](https://www.facebook.com/pleasant-hillfeedandfarm).

I am going to be honest, I don’t just get dog food at Pleasant Hill Feed. I also get my horse’s feed there. But I figure the average *Eugene Weekly* reader is more likely looking to buy dog or cat food than they are searching out a good price on a bag of grain for a horse.

On that note, last time I walked into the family-owned and run feedstore, head honcho Travis Parr greeted me with, “You out of that expensive horse feed you get?”

Yes, my horse does have spendy tastes in feed. Parr has tried to steer me to a cheaper local product, but is resigned to ordering me what my horse’s expensive little heart desires.

Parr, easily recognized by a red beard that would be the envy of any troll in *Lord of the Rings*, also stocks everything from warm rubber boots to small gifts, CBD for humans and animals, and some snacks and candy. I’ve whiled away many minutes chatting in the feedstore about hay prices, pet turtles and, yes, even that politically



GEORGE KIEM, OWNER  
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touchy topic of COVID.

You also may encounter his daughter, Jolene Parr, at work behind the counter. She’s patiently gone over ingredient lists with me on endless bags of dog food, aiding me in my search for chicken-free grub for my pitbull, Biggie, and is usually prepared with a treat. If she doesn’t have one, then the guys who load the feed into my car usually do. — Camilla Mortensen

### Best New downtown beer bar and bottle shop

**A Beer Club** 472 W. 7th Avenue, Ste 5. 541-636-3094. [ABeerClub.com](https://www.ABeerClub.com).

Walking into A Beer Club, located at Washington and 7th, the first thing you’ll probably notice is the massive

amount of empty beer cans and bottles decorating the walls. It’s a collection that owner George Keim is proud of. He’s drunk every single one, so when he says he’s a beer nerd, I don’t doubt it.

Keim opened the bar and bottle shop in June and prides himself in the variety of beers he has on tap and in refrigerators. Before opening A Beer Club, Keim worked as an auto mechanic for 12 years but decided to give up the wrench for the bottle opener. And there’s a sense that his bar reflects his auto industry background. The bar is a pristine stainless steel counter with a light in the middle, which he says is a nod to the barroom scene in *The Shining*.

The spot is meant to be an intimate place for beer lovers to gather and talk about the craft, Keim says. But don’t let the name fool you — no membership is required



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to drink at A Beer Club. Sure, he says that people can join its membership program, which offers customers cool perks like clothing and rare drinks, but it's open for anyone, whether they like IPAs, lagers or root beer.

Keim's love for beer means that he'll only stock drinks that he likes. With 26 drinks on tap and multiple refrigerators filled with alcoholic and nonalcoholic beer, cider and more, you're bound to find something that you've been hunting for. Of course, I speak from recent experience. For years I've been looking for a beer from Segundo's Broken Skull line, on which the Southern California brewery collaborated with WWE pro wrestler "Stone Cold" Steve Austin. Having Stone Cold's beer is all the proof that you need that A Beer Club is the real thing, and — to quote one of Stone Cold's famous lines that dominated pop culture in the '90s and '00s — "that's the bottom line." — *Henry Houston*

## Best German food on the coast (never mind the former politics)

**The Blue Heron Bistro** 100 Commercial Avenue, Coos Bay. [BlueHeronBistro.com](http://BlueHeronBistro.com).

Yes, it's not exactly in Eugene or Springfield. But Coos Bay's excellent Blue Heron Bistro can satisfy that sudden overpowering desire for wiener schnitzel, sauerbraten or even Hungarian goulash that always seems to come over me when I visit the coast on a blustery day. Founded in 1976 and run for four decades by Wim de Vriend, a conservative Dutchman, the restaurant lost a lot of local business after he turned a garden hose on feminists picketing outside in 1993. Into the breach stepped Adam Palmer, the Bistro's longtime chef, who bought the business in 2015 and now runs it with basically the same menu — with the addition of Nashville barbecue — and with much better service, which tended to be on the slow side. Prices are moderate to high for the southern coast, with entrees running \$25 to \$35, and that's before you add in a great selection of German beers and ales. — *Bob Keefer*



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## Best Salad greens

**Horton Road Organics** [hortonorganics.com](http://hortonorganics.com).

You can catch me walking around Farmers Market eating Horton Road Organics' "Original Salad Mix" like a bag of Kettle chips. No dressing. No nothing. I can't put my finger on the perfection they've crafted so I had to reach out and ask. What makes this mix magic?

Debra Seido Martin, farmer and co-owner at Horton, explains, "While I'd like to think our loving care and eye for the beauty and attention to each individual green matters, it is really the Coast Range mountain ecology that deserves the credit. The fine tilth of the soil, fresh air — when not smoky — and clean mountain irrigation water from the creek are all contained within the leaves we eat. In the Coast Range, we have an advantage over the valley with a slightly cooler climate that most greens desire."

That being said, there is a serious amount of human attention and devotion that goes into crafting their salad mix. Every four days, rain or shine, each of the eight ingre-

dients in the salad mixes gets sown separately by hand. And each variety of leaf gets a dedicated crew member that only works with that green all summer. This approach allows for that person to really get to know the crop, its flavor and how it should be integrated in the salad mix. And finally, Martin checks all greens that leave the farm.

"Though you need a fine palate to notice, the greens are never the same twice," she explains. "We work with what is given. Such a delight. Devotion or obsession? Yes." — *Todd Cooper*

## Best Place to embark on the adventure to get dinner and beers with toddlers who are no longer cute to anyone else

**ColdFire Brewing Company** 263 Mill St. 541-636-3889. [ColdFireBrewing.com](http://ColdFireBrewing.com).

A few weeks ago, while attempting to grab a few things from the farmers' market, I realized that my toddlers have phased out of age where they attract the generous eye and smiles of strangers.

These days I am accustomed to the silent but loud looks from onlookers. And I don't blame them. Our culture has very few public spaces that embrace kids and all that comes with them.

Most of the places I currently frequent are ranked by their kid-friendliness, accessibility, cleanliness of the bathrooms and lack of judgment for toddler behavior. With this unremarkable but essential list, ColdFire is one of the most family-friendly locations to get dinner and a drink with the whole fam. The impressive assortment of games and toys for kids of all ages, an abundance of high chairs, and emergency diapers in the bathrooms all signal hospitality and care for families. And I have to mention the exquisite rotating beers and food options. — *Nadia Raza*

## Best Bowling alley for upscale food

**Lane 25** 1166 State Hwy 99 N. 541-688-9904. [EntertainmentEugene.com](http://EntertainmentEugene.com).

If bowling brings to mind cheap hot dogs and watery beer, leave those notions behind at Lane 25, my staff pick for the best place for grownups to go bowling. Located in the Gilbert Center on Highway 99 in the same shopping complex as Strike City Lanes, Lane 25 is Eugene's only 21-and-over bowling alley. It's a place for mid-size private business parties, special events and gatherings, date nights, adult birthday parties or just a night out, according to Eric Gilbert, whose family owns the business.

The big draw at Lane 25, though, is the menu. Forget stale nachos and try artisan pizza or a grass-fed burger, among other options, with 36 rotating taps of beer, wine and cider. According to Gilbert, the Lane 25 formula is what many bowling alleys are doing across the country. "We always have a bunch of beer on tap. We always try to have really good food, and the space is cool inside,"



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Gilbert says. As well as bowling, there's a shuffleboard table with pinball and a fireplace. Best of all, Gilbert adds, there's no obnoxious music or little kids bowling next to you. — *Will Kennedy*

## Best Vinyl pop-up

**TOP SCORE Record Show** [Facebook.com/TopScoreRecordShow](https://www.facebook.com/TopScoreRecordShow).

Since 2015, TOP SCORE Record Show has been providing a record show environment that was geared more to being fun, family-friendly and less competitive. The event quickly became bi-annual with a homebase at Level-Up Arcade. Co-Founders KI Design and André Sirois (aka DJ food stamp) explained that their "goal was to make a show not only for the community but created by the community, including local sellers, local DJs, and the generous sponsorship by local businesses." TOP SCORE keeps the tabling cost for vendors low and free to attend. Sirois also shares "we love seeing kids and families sharing a love of digging. Just ask any record collector and they will tell you this is the most fun record show you will find and we take pride in that." Throughout the years, they've also raised funds for local nonprofits like Maude Kerns Art Center and Northwest Dog Project.

Catch the next TOP SCORE Record Show at Level Up Arcade noon to 5 pm Nov. 13. All ages. Free. — *Todd Cooper*



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# what's happening

It's time to put on your spookiest or most playful disguise. Halloween is here! The best part is that the trick-or-treat day this year falls on Monday, Oct. 31, so you can make plans for a four-day celebration of — well, Halloween! There are plenty of events to choose from. There are family-friendly gatherings such as the **Halloween Costume Contest** at Down To Earth (Oct. 28), **Halloween Downtown** (Oct. 29), the **4-H Haunted House & Fall Fest** at the OSU Extension Service (Oct. 29) and the **Spooky Spectacular Halloween Party** at the YMCA (Oct. 31). The nights have **Scary Bits of Macbeth** from Shakespeare in the Dark (Oct. 30), held outdoors, and the rock musical comedy horror film ***Phantom of the Paradise*** playing at Art House (Oct. 28 and 30). You can dance the night away with the **'90s vs. 2000's Halloween Special** at Blairally (Oct. 29) or, no kidding, play **Ghostly Golf** ("glow-in-the-dark magic") at Camp Putt Adventure Golf Park (through Oct. 31). Thinking Tree Spirits, Covered Bridge Brewing Group in Cottage Grove, Lowell Grange and Axe & Fiddle in Cottage Grove also have Halloween-themed events. And don't forget **Disco Halloween III**, a benefit for Autism Rocks (Oct. 30).

For the times of these events and other listings, read the *What's Happening* calendar. — *Dan Buckwalter*



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## GENERAL

### ART EXHIBITS

*Embroidery* (thru Oct. 30), Eugene Public Library Children's Ctr.

*Home is Where the Heart Is & Zone 4 All* (thru Oct. 30), New Zone Art Gallery, 110 E. 11th Ave.

*Sheryl Thompson, Window Artist, & Associate Art Show* (thru Oct. 30), River Gallery, 184 S. Main St., Independence.

*Views of the Coastland* (w/ Heather Jacks, Mark Clarke, Nelson Sandgren & others) thru Oct. 31, Karin Clarke at The Gordon, 590 Pearl St., ste. 105.

*20Twenty Cage Blues: Two Visions on the Confinement* w/ Marco Elliot & Robert Baret (thru Nov. 4), Eugene Public Library.

*Día de los Muertos Exhibit* (thru Nov. 4), Maude Kerns Art Ctr., 1910 E. 15th Ave.

*Through A Veteran's Lens* (thru Nov. 12), The Arts Ctr., 700 SW Madison Ave., Corvallis.

*Art in the Time of Enlightened Rule* (thru Nov. 16), White Lotus Gallery, 767 Willamette St.

*Olga Volchkova: Icons of Nature* (thru Nov. 26), Karin Clarke Gallery, 760 Willamette St.

*Barbara Weinstein: Face and Figure and Shirley Collins: Creative Diversity* (Nov. 1-30), New Zone Gallery, 110 E. 11th Ave.

*Infrared Photography by Linda Devenow — Memories from February 9, 2020 and April 26, 2020* (thru Nov. 30), The O'Brien Photo Gallery, 2833 Willamette, ste. B.

*One of A Kind Jewelry by Arianna Nicolai* (thru Nov. 30), Karin Clarke at The Gordon, 590 Pearl St., ste. 105.

*Springfield H2Oh! Exhibit* (thru Dec. 31), Springfield History Museum, 590 Main St., Spfd.

*Racing to Change* (thru April 1, 2023), Lane County Historical Museum, 740 W. 13th Ave.

*Sound Waves — Photographs by Todd Cooper* (ongoing), upstairs at One Wall Gallery, 30 E. 11th Ave.

### GATHERINGS

U-Pick Pumpkins (thru Oct. 31), Joyful Earth Farm, 22201 Allison Rd., Noti. Info at Joyful Earth Farm Facebook.

### RECREATION

Tri w/ the Y Triathlon (thru Dec. 31). Info at EugeneYmca.org.

## THURSDAY OCTOBER 27

### ARTS/CRAFTS

La Catrina — Paint & Sip (Art w/ Alejandro), 6:30-8:30pm, 5th Street Public Market, #224. \$35-45.

### COMEDY

NW Premium Comedy ft. Susan Rice, 8pm, Mac's Restaurant & Nightclub, 1626 Willamette St. \$15-20.

### GATHERINGS

Eugene Darkroom Group Open Darkroom, noon-3pm, Maude Kerns Art Ctr., 1910 E. 15th Ave. Register at EugeneDarkroom.org/opendarkroom. \$15.

### HEALTH

Stress & Anxiety Relief Acupuncture, 10am-noon, Trauma Healing Project, 631 E. 19th Ave., bldg B. Call 541-687-9447 for appt. Sliding scale avail.

Mind Body Skills Group, 2-4pm, Trauma Healing Project, 631 E. 19th Ave., bldg. B. Reg. at 541-687-9447 or at info@HealingAttention.org.

NAMI Family Support Zoom Group, 7-8:30pm. RSVP at NAMILane.org. FREE.

### KIDS/FAMILY

Family Storytime, 10:15am, Eugene Public Library Bethel Branch. FREE.

### LECTURES/CLASSES

Liz Magor: "I Have Wasted My Life," George and Matilda Fowler Lecture, 4pm, Lawrence Hall, rm. 115, UO. FREE.

Tiny Human Survival Training, 6pm, Nurturely Headquarters, 56 E. 15th Ave. FREE.

Sister Helen Prejean on the death penalty, 7pm, Straub Hall, rm. 156, UO. FREE.

### MUSIC

D.R.I., punk, w/ Deathwish & Wake of Disaster, 6pm, Whirled Pies, 199 W. 8th Ave. \$18-20.

The Porch Band, Americana, 6pm, Territorial Vineyards & Wine Co., 907 W. 3rd Ave. No cover (N/C).

Stuff, folk, 7pm, Beergarden, 777 W. 6th Ave. N/C.

Eugene Symphony Orchestra, 7:30pm, Hult Ctr. \$10-62.

Randy Porter Piano Jazz Series, 7:30 pm, The Jazz Station, 124 W. Broadway. \$25.

Muddy Souls, bluegrass, w/ Fog Holler, Americana, 8pm, Sam Bond's, 407 Blair Blvd. \$5.

Reggae Shock Out, 8pm, The Big Dirty, 844 Olive St. N/C.

### NIGHTLIFE

Trivia w/ Elliot Martinez, 6-8pm, Covered Bridge Brewing Group in Cottage Grove (weather permitting; more on Facebook). FREE.

Trivia w/ Forest, 6-8pm, Gratitude Brewing, 540 E. 8th. FREE.

Quality Trivia w/ Kelley!, 6:30pm, Viking Braggot Company, 520 Commercial St Unit F. FREE.

Bingo Thursdays!, 7-9pm, Coldfire Brewing Company, 263 Mill St. \$1 card per game.

Ghostly Golf ("glow-in-the-dark magic"), 7pm-9:30am today, Fri. & Sat., Camp Putt Adventure Golf Park, 4006 Franklin Blvd. \$36.

Trivia Night, 7-9pm, 255 Madison, 255 Madison St. FREE.

### ON THE AIR

"The Point," 9am, KOPV, 88.0 FM.

Thursday eKLeCtic, 8-10pm, KLCC, 89.7 FM.

"Arts Journal," 9pm, Comcast channel 29.

### RECREATION

Aikido Beginners Series, 6-7pm, Eugene Aikikai, 870 W. 2nd Ave., Unit B. More info at EugeneAikikai.com.

Cribbage Tournament, 6-8pm, Falling Sky Delicatessen, 790 Blair Blvd. More info at EugeneCribbage.com.

Beginning Yoga Series, 7-8:15pm, Eugene Yoga South, 3575 Donald St., #180. \$58-65.

Eugene Taiko Fall Workshops, 7-8:30pm, Willamette Leadership Academy Gym, 34020 B St. \$10 sug. don.

### SPIRITUAL

Zen Meditation, 7-8am, Blue Cliff Zen Ctr, 352 W. 12th Ave. FREE.

Let's Just Sit Together, silent 30-minute meditation & check-in, 6-6:45pm, River-WisdomInsight.com. FREE.

### THEATER

*Legend of Sleepy Hollow: A Reading*, 7pm today & Fri., Shelton McMurphey Johnson House, 303 Willamette St. \$12-30.

*Hedwig And The Angry Inch*, 7:30pm today, Fri., Sat. & Thu, Oct. 27, 2pm Sun., Oregon Contemporary Theatre, 194 W. Broadway. Tickets start at \$20.

*Murder on the Orient Express*, 7:30pm today, Fri. & Sat., 2pm Sun., Very Little Theatre, 2350 Hilyard St. \$20-24.

*Night of the Living Dead*, 7pm today, Fri. Sat. & Sun., South Eugene High School, 400 E 19th Ave. \$7-10.

## FRIDAY OCTOBER 28

### ARTS/CRAFTS

*Día de los Muertos Fiesta* reception w/ performances by Colibri & El Taller de Son Jarocho, 5-8pm, Maude Kerns Art Ctr., 1910 E. 15th Ave.

Black Swan — Paint & Sip (Art w/ Alejandro), 6:30-8:30pm, 5th Street Public Market, #224. \$35-45.

### FILM

*Phantom of the Paradise*, 7pm, Art House, 492 E. 13th Ave. \$11.

VSD film screening of *Valley of Sickness & Death: Recovered Footage* w/ Horror Art Exhibit, 8-11:30pm, Alluvium, 810 W. 3rd Ave. \$5-10 sug. Don.

### GATHERINGS

Eugene City Club — "Wind, Waves and the Future of Energy on the Oregon Coast," noon, First United Methodist Church, 1376 Olive St. Online at Eugene City Club Facebook. Airs 7pm Mon., Oct. 31 on KLCC, 89.7 FM.

Halloween Costume Contest, noon-3pm, Down To Earth, 532 Olive St. FREE.

LGBTQ+ Youth Group (ages 13-18), 4-6pm, Amazon Community Ctr. More info at 541-682-5373 or Instagram. com/lgbtq\_youth\_group\_eugene. FREE.

Eugene Critical Mass Halloween Bike Ride, 6:30pm, meet at Kesey Square, Willamette St & E. Broadway. FREE.

### KIDS/FAMILY

Haunted Lagoon, 5:30-8:30pm today, Sat. & Sun., Splash! at Lively Park, 6100 Thurston Rd., Spfd. \$3-10.

### LECTURES/CLASSES

Dessert and Discovery: History Comes Alive, 2-3pm, Willamalane Adult Activity Ctr., 215 W. C St., Spfd. \$15-18.

### MUSIC

Concrete Delta Trio, Americana, 6pm, Territorial Vineyards, 907 W. 3rd Ave. N/C.

Gerry Rempel Trio, jazz, 6:30pm, The Friendly Garden, 3758 Friendly St. N/C.

Casanostra, Mediterranean, 7pm, 255 Madison, 255 Madison St. N/C.

Dorian May Trio, jazz, 7pm, Covered Bridge Brewing Group, 926 E. Main St., Cottage Grove. N/C.

Possible Human Origins, singers-songwriters, 7pm, The Public House, 418 A St., Spfd. N/C.

*I'll Fly Away* ft. Lynnea Barry, Marisa Frantz & Vanessa Greenway, 7:30pm today & Sat., 4pm Sun., The Shedd. \$18-32.

Candy Picnic, alt-rock, w/ Left on Read, Kidcaid, Nothing Ever Happens & Mothra,, 8pm, WOW Hall, 291 W. 8th Ave. N/C.

Daddy Rabbit, 50s-60s rock, 8pm, Happy Hours, 645 River Rd. N/C.

Edge of the West, honky tonk, 8pm, Whirled Pies, 199 W. 8th Ave. \$15.

Molasses, soul-jazz, 8pm, Sam Bond's, 407 Blair Blvd. \$5.

The Joanne Broh Band ft. Gerry Meziere, blues., 8pm, Mac's Restaurant & Nightclub, 1626 Willamette St. \$8.

Spunj, alt-indie, w/ Whalien, 9pm, The Big Dirty, 844 Olive St. \$10.

### NIGHTLIFE

The Haunted Tree Halloween Event, 6-10pm, Thinking Tree Spirits, 88 Jackson St. FREE.

Final Friday Bingo w/ Chad & Elliot, 7-9 pm, Viking Braggot Co., 520 Commercial St Unit F. FREE.

Hallo-Wine Soiree, 7-11 pm, Oregon Wine LAB's Fan Club, 301 W. 5th Ave. \$8-10.

Laser Shows: Halloween Laser Spooktacular, 7pm, \$7, Stranger Things, 8pm, \$7, Eugene Science Ctr., 2300 Leo Harris Pkwy.

Trivia Night, 7pm, Tap & Growler, 207 E. 5th Ave. FREE.

Fetish Night, 9:30pm, Old Nick's, 211 Washington St. \$12-15.

### ON THE AIR

Funk & Soul Revue, 6pm, KOCF, 92.7 FM & KOCF.org.

Colours of Aire Jazz Show, 9pm, KEPW, 97.3 FM, simulcast KEPW.org.

### RECREATION

Pelvic Connection, 7-8:15pm, Everyday People Yoga, 352 W. 12th Ave. \$20.

## SATURDAY OCTOBER 29

### BENEFITS

Fundraiser for Brave Hearts: Queer & Trans Incarcerated Artists & Activists, hosted by Fonda Farce, 3-5:15pm, Alluvium, 810 W. 3rd Ave. FREE.

### COMEDY

Bleepin' Funny Live Comedy, 5pm, Sam Bond's, 407 Blair Blvd. FREE.

### DRAG

Halloween Drag Takeover, hosted by Karess Ann Slaughter, 8:30pm, Sam Bond's, 407 Blair Blvd. \$10.

### FARMERS MARKETS

Lane County Farmers Market, 9am-3pm, Farmers Market Pavilion, 85 E. 8th Ave.

South Valley Farmers Market, 10am-2pm, 7th & Main, Cottage Grove.

Spencer Creek Farmers Market, 10:30am-2pm, Spencer Creek Farmers Market, 86013 Lorane Hwy.

### GATHERINGS

Rise As Leaders 2022 Fall Cohort, 10am-noon, Mahonia Building, 120 Shelton McMurphey Blvd. Info at BeyondToxics.org.

4-H Haunted House & Fall Fest, 11am-2pm, OSU Extension Service, 996 Jefferson St. FREE.

Halloween Downtown (trick-or-treating, family friendly celebration), noon-5 pm. Info Eugene-or.gov. FREE.

### KIDS/FAMILY

Playtime, drop-in between 10am & noon, Eugene Public Library Bethel Branch. FREE.

Family Storytime, 10:15 & 11:15am, Eugene Public Library. FREE.

### LECTURES/CLASSES

Saturday Seminars: Poets of an Age, 9:30am-noon, UO Baker Downtown Ctr., 975 High St. Info at Osher. Uoregon.edu.

Bug Zoo from Arthropod Ambassadors, 11am-3pm, Down To Earth, 532 Olive St. FREE.

### MARKETS

Eugene Saturday Market, 10am-4pm, Park Blocks, E. 8th Ave. & Oak St.

### MUSIC

Eugene Saturday Market Stage: Jim Carr, singer-songwriter, 10am; Ron Selfridge, singer-songwriter, 11am; Vineyard Collective, folk, noon; Eugene Hexenbrut, traditional performance, 12:45pm; Rudolf Korv & The Northwest Feels, 1pm; Tokem Rhymes, psychedelic jam band, 2:30pm. Park Blocks, E. 8th Ave. & Oak St. N/C.

The Woolsey Brothers, rock, 11am, South Valley



Farmers Market, 7th & Main, Cottage Grove. N/C.  
Sage Vagabond, folk-jazz, 6pm, Territorial Vineyards, 907 W. 3rd Ave. N/C.

Coupe de Ville, rock, 7pm, Springfield Elks Lodge, 1701 Centennial Blvd., Spfd. N/C.  
Cross Current, folk, 7pm, Gratitude Brewing, 540 E. 8th Ave. N/C.

Avery Scanlon Quartet ft. Joe Manis, Eli Hansen & Ken Mastrogiovanni, 7:30pm, The Jazz Station, 124 W. Broadway. \$15.

Garden Variety Trio, country, 7:30pm, Beergarden, 777 W. 6th Ave. N/C.

60s Psychedelic Ball, 60s & 70s, 8pm, Mac's Restaurant & Nightclub, 1626 Willamette St. \$10.

Heavy Chevy, rock, 8pm, Happ Hours, 645 River Rd. N/C.

Hip-Hop Halloween, 8pm, The Big Dirty, 844 Olive St. \$5.

El Borko, surf, 9pm, Monkey's Paw Tiki Bar, 420 Main St., Spfd. N/C.

Guilty Pleasures, rock, 9pm, Conway's Restaurant & Lounge, 5658 Main St., Spfd. N/C.

#### NIGHTLIFE

Halloween Boo Bash, 3-10pm, Covered Bridge Brewing Group, 926 E. Main St., Cottage Grove. FREE.

Haunted Grange, 5-9:30pm today, Sun. & Mon., Lowell Grange, 51 E. 2nd St., Lowell. \$3-5, \$1 repeat haunts.

Halloween Costume Party, 7-10pm, The Friendly Garden, 2758 Friendly St. FREE.

Open Mic Night, 7pm, Swallow Tail Spirits, 111 Main St., Spfd. FREE.

Halloween Costume Party, 8pm, Axe & Fiddle, 657 E. Main St., Cottage Grove. \$3 contest entry.

#### RECREATION

Boo-ti Yoga Glow Party, 4:30-6:30pm, Wild Light Yoga Ctr., 820 Charnelton St. \$25.

#### SOCIAL DANCE

90s vs 2000's Halloween Special, 10pm-2am, Blairally, 245 Blair Blvd. \$5.

#### SPECTATOR SPORTS

College football: Oregon vs. California, 12:30pm, FS1.

## SUNDAY OCTOBER 30

#### BENEFITS

Fire Cider, benefit for HW-BEugene, 1-3pm, Mountain Rose Herbs Mercantile Annex, 152 W. 5th Ave., #3. \$5-10 sliding scale don.

Disco Halloween Extraganza III, benefit for Autism Rocks, 5-7pm, Whirled Pies, 199 W. 8th Ave. \$35, kids under 5 FREE.

#### DRAG

Drag Brunch w/ Lyta Blunt, noon-2pm, Spectrum, 150 W. Broadway. FREE.

#### FILM

*Phantom of the Paradise*, 7pm today & 1pm Sun., Art House, 492 E. 13th Ave. \$11.

#### GATHERINGS

Eugene Community Movement & Ecstatic Dance, 11am-1pm, 118 Merry Ln. Email Mmeyer@efn.org for more info. FREE.

Halloween Face Painting Pop Up, noon-4pm, Down To Earth, 532 Olive St. Info at Down To Earth Facebook.

CSC Fall Open House, 2-6 pm, Creative Spirit Collaborative, 739 W. 5th Ave. FREE.

#### KIDS/FAMILY

Halloween Open House, 10am-5pm, Eugene Science Ctr., 2300 Leo Harris Pkwy. FREE.

Fun w/ Clay, drop-in 1-5pm, Eugene Public Library. FREE.

Halloween Carnival, 1-4pm, Bob Keefer Ctr., 250 S. 32nd St., Spfd. FREE-\$5.

#### LITERARY ARTS

Peter Michael Bauer, aka Urban Scout, author of *Rewild or Die*, 8pm, Sam Bond's, 407 Blair Blvd. FREE.

#### MARKETS

Whiteaker Community Market, 11am-4pm, Scobert Park, 4th Ave. & Blair Blvd.

Alluvium Free Outdoor Market, 1-3pm, Alluvium, 810 W 3rd Ave.

Haunted Market, 4-6pm today & Mon., 5th Street Public Market, 296 E. 5th Ave.

#### MUSIC

October Music To Die For: The Porch Band, Americana,

1:30pm, Eugene Masonic Cemetery, 25th & University. N/C.

Irish Jam, 4pm, Sam Bond's, 407 Blair Blvd. N/C.

Timothy Patrick, Halloween songs, 4pm today & Mon., 5th Street Public Market. \$3.

Sunday Eastside Jam, 5pm signup, 6pm music, Twisted River Saloon, 1444 Main St., Spfd. N/C.

#### NIGHTLIFE

Opal Whiteley Bingo, 3-5pm, Covered Bridge Brewing Group, 926 E. Main St. Game boards \$1 each.

Open Mic night!, 5-7 m, Coldfire Brewing Co., 263 Mill St. FREE.

Alluvium Open Mic, 7-10pm, Alluvium, 810 W. 3rd Ave. FREE.

Halloween Karaoke Party, 8-11:30pm, Happy Hours, 645 River Rd. N/C.

#### ON THE AIR

Island Earth Radio, 8am, KEPW, 97.3 FM.

Radiolab, 10am, KLCC, 89.7 FM.

Pure Jazz Revisited w/ Eric Richardson, noon-1:30pm, KEPW, 97.3 FM.

#### RECREATION

Yoga + Beer, The Public House, 10-11am, 418 A St., Spfd. \$25. RSVP at Stop-DropAndYogallc.com.

#### SPIRITUAL

Zen Meditation, 4:30-6pm, Blue Cliff Zen Ctr., 352 W. 12th Ave. FREE.

#### THEATER

Shakespeare in the Dark ft. scary bits from *Macbeth*, 6:30pm, Wayne Morse Family Farm, 595 Crest Dr. FREE.

## MONDAY OCTOBER 31

#### CIVIC GATHERINGS

Eugene City Council meeting, 7:30pm, Mary Spilde Ctr., 101 W. 10th Ave.

#### COMEDY

Stand-Up Open Mic, 8pm, Slice Pizzeria and Bar, 325 Blair Blvd. FREE.

#### GATHERINGS

Eugene FrontRunners, run-walk group for LGBTQIIA+, 6-7pm, Amazon Park Running Trails, 24th Ave. & Amazon Pkwy. FREE.

Eugene Peace Choir — new members welcome!, 6-8pm, First United Methodist Church, 1376 Olive St. More info 541-968-5896.

Recovery & Dharma, 6-7pm, RiverWisdomInsight.com.

Refuge Recovery Buddha Eye Monday Meeting, 7pm, Buddha Eye Temple, 2190 Garfield St. FREE.

#### KIDS/FAMILY

Wellsprings Friends School's 2nd Annual Trunk-or-Treat Fall Festival, 4-7pm, Wellsprings Friends School, 3590 W. 18th Ave. Don.

Halloween Open House, 6-9pm, Trinity United Methodist Church, 440 Maxwell Rd. FREE.

Spooky Spectacular Halloween Party, 6-8pm, Eugene Family YMCA, 2055 Patterson St. FREE.

#### MUSIC

Sequel, psychedelic rock, w/ Blu Egyptian & Arthur Buezo, KOCF fundraiser, 6:30pm, Whirled Pies, 199 W. 8th Ave. N/C.

Doink!, hip hop, 7pm, Beergarden, 777 W. 6th Ave. N/C.

Marigold, grunge pop, ANT JELLO, Solution Honey & Grilband, 7 pm, WOW Hall, 291 W. 8th Ave. N/C.

#### NIGHTLIFE

Open Mic, 6:30-9pm, First National Taphouse, 51 W. Broadway. FREE.

Trivia, 6:30pm, The Study at Public House, 418 A St, Spfd. FREE.

Giant Game Night, hosted by Ty Connor, 7-9pm, Beergarden, 777 W. 6th Ave. FREE.

Bingo, 9pm, Sam Bond's Garage, 407 Blair Blvd. FREE.

#### ON THE AIR

"Swervin' In My Lane," 4-6pm, KOCF, 92.7 FM.

#### RECREATION

Strengthen and Lengthen Yoga Class, 5-6pm, Vista-Psych.com. FREE.

Root and Rise Yoga for Beginners, 6:15-7:15pm, Vista Wellness Ctr., 1531 Pearl St. \$1.

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## TUESDAY NOVEMBER 1

### ART/CRAFT

Figure Drawing / Painting Class (Art w/ Alejandro), 6-8pm, 5th Street Market, #224. \$10-15.

Weekly Figure Art Sessions, 6-9pm, Alluvium, 810 W. 3rd Ave. Drop-in \$8 or \$60 pre-paid for 10 sessions.

### CIVIC GATHERINGS

Lane County Commission meeting, 9am, Harris Hall, 125 E. 8th Ave.

### COMEDY

Amuesdays — Comedy w/ Chaz Logan Hyde, 9pm, Luckey's 933 Olive St. FREE.

### GATHERINGS

41st Annual Día de los Muertos, 5:30pm today & Wed., Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art, 1430 Johnson Ln. FREE.

### HEALTH

Positively Pregnancy Weekly Wellness Circle, 3-4pm, Nurturely Headquarters, 56 E. 15th Ave. Email Infor@nurtely.org for info.

Embarazo Exitoso Weekly Wellness Circle, 5:30-7pm, Nurturely Headquarters, 56 E. 15th Ave. Email Infor@nurtely.org for info.

### KIDS/FAMILY

Baby Storytime, 10:15 & 11:15am, Eugene Public Library. FREE.

### MUSIC

Rooster's Blues Jam, 7pm, Mac's Restaurant & Nightclub, 1626 Willamette St. N/C.

Bluegrass Jam, 8:30pm, Sam Bond's, 407 Blair Blvd. N/C.

### NIGHTLIFE

Quality Trivia, 6:30pm, Coldfire Brewing, 263 Mill St. FREE.

Trivia Tuesdays w/ Geo, 7pm, Beergarden, 777 W. 6th Ave. FREE.

Salsa Dancing, 7pm, \$5, & The Big Dirty All Stars, hip hop, 10pm, FREE, The Big Dirty, 844 Olive St.

### ON THE AIR

"AnarchyRadio" w/ John Zerzan, KWVA, 88.1 FM.

### RECREATION

Gentle & Restorative Yoga, 10-11am, Trauma Healing Project, 631 E. 19th Ave., bldg B. Info at 541-687-9447.

Group Hike w/ Disabled Hikers, 4:30-6:30pm, Alton Baker Park, 100 Day Island Rd. FREE.

Nia Moving to Heal, 5-6pm. Register at HealingAttention.org. \$15, sliding scale.

Aikido Beginners Series, 6-7pm, Eugene Aikikai, 870 W. 2nd Ave., Unit B. EugeneAikikai.com.

Eugene Taiko Fall Workshops, 7-8:30pm, Willamette Leadership Academy Gym, 34020 B St., Goshen. \$10 sug. don. per class.

## WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 2

### ARTS

Weekly Figure Art Sessions, 6:15-9pm, New Zone Gallery, 110 E. 11th Ave. Drop-in \$8 or \$60 pre-paid for 10 sessions.

Transition To Fall — Sip & Paint (Art w/ Alejandro), 6:30-8:30pm, 5th Street Market, #224. \$45.

## calendar

### CIVIC GATHERINGS

Eugene 4J board meeting, 7pm, 4J Education Ctr., 200 N. Monroe St.

### COMEDY

Open Mic, hosted by Nathan Hart, 7-9pm, The Kind Hop, 2023 River Rd. FREE.

### FILM

Movie Group: *Children of a Lesser God*, 1pm, Willamalane Adult Activity Ctr., 215 W. C St., Spfd. FREE.

IWW movie & discussion, *Bisbee '17*, 7pm, McNail-Riley House, 601 W. 13th Ave. FREE.

### GATHERINGS

Young Women's Cancer Survivor Group, 6:30-8pm, Oregon Cancer Foundation, 2296 Oakmont Way.

### HEALTH

Aerie Sanctuary, peer-to-peer sanctuary space for new or expectant parents who are Black, Indigenous & Latinx, 3-4pm, Nurturely Headquarters, 56 E. 15th Ave. FREE.

### KIDS/FAMILY

Baby Connection, 11am-noon, ParentingNow.org. FREE.

Pajama Storytime, 6:30pm, Eugene Public Library. FREE.

### LECTURES/CLASSES

Bhagavad Gita class, 6:30-8pm, 1374 Willamette St. (Stargate building), #5. Don.

### LITERARY ARTS

Pages of Poetry Autumn 2022, 7pm, Alluvium, 810 W. 3rd Ave. FREE.

### MUSIC

Young Jim Carr, singer-songwriter, 6:30-8:30pm, The Public House, 418 A St., Spfd. N/C.

Greensky Bluegrass, 7pm, McDonald Theatre, 1010 Willamette St. \$35.

Paul Biondi, Skip Jones & Friends, jazz, 7pm, Mac's Restaurant & Nightclub, 1626 Willamette St. N/C.

Ida Jane and the Weekend Gardeners, folk-indie rock, Harvey & Hayward, Paisley Fields, 8pm, Sam Bond's, 407 Blair Blvd. \$5.

### NIGHTLIFE

Bingo w/ Ty Connor, 7-9pm, Beergarden, 777 W. 6th Ave. FREE.

Trivia Night, 7pm, Tap & Growler, 207 E. 5th Ave. FREE.

Karaoke w/ KJ Kade, 8pm, The Big Dirty, 844 Olive St. FREE.

### ON THE AIR

Funk & Soul Revue, 6pm, KOCF, 92.7 FM & KOCF.org.lv

Colours of Aire Jazz Show, 9pm, KEPW, 97.3 FM, simulcast KEPW.org.

### RECREATION

Queer Youth Yoga (ages 8-12), 6pm, Sheldon Community Ctr., 2445 Willakenzie Rd. FREE.

Gender Diverse Yoga, 7pm, Sheldon Community Ctr., 2445 Willakenzie Rd. Zoom link at TransponderCommunity. FREE.

### SPIRITUAL

Wednesday Morning Meditation Practice Session, 10-11:15am. Zoom link at RiverWisdomInsight.com.

### TEENS

Patch & Paint Crafts, 4pm, Eugene Public Library. FREE.

## THURSDAY NOVEMBER 3

### ARTS/CRAFTS

Paint & Taste — The Raven, 6:30-8:30pm, The Barn Light, 924 Willamette St. \$55.

### GATHERINGS

Eugene Darkroom Group Open Darkroom continues. See Thu., Oct. 27.

### HEALTH

Stress & Anxiety Relief Acupuncture continues. See Thu., Oct. 27.

Mind Body Skills Group continues. See Thu., Oct. 27.

NAMI Family Support Zoom Group continues. See Thu., Oct. 27.

### KIDS/FAMILY

Family Storytime continues. See Thu., Oct. 27.

### LECTURES/CLASSES

Tiny Human Survival Training continues. See Thu., Oct. 27.

### MUSIC

Brook Adams & Steve Arriola, guitarists, 6pm, Territorial Vineyards, 907 W. 3rd Ave. N/C.

Christie & McCallum, Americana, 7pm, Mac's Restaurant & Nightclub, 1626 Willamette St. N/C.

Sweet N' Juicy, funk, 7pm, Beergarden, 777 W. 6th Ave. N/C.

Sage Vagabond, Americana, 7:30pm, The Jazz Station, 124 W Broadway. \$15.

Double Play, indie rock, w/ Glazier & Bryan Bielsnski, 8pm, Sam Bond's, 407 Blair Blvd. \$5.

Terrapin Flyer, 8pm, WOW Hall, 291 W. 8th Ave. \$22-25.

### NIGHTLIFE

Bingo Thursdays continues. See Thu., Oct. 27.

Ghostly Golf continues. See Oct. 27.

Trivia w/ Elliot Martinez continues. See Thu., Oct. 27.

Trivia w/ Forest continues. See Thu., Oct. 27.

Trivia Night at Madison 255 continues. See Thu., Oct. 27

Quality Trivia w/ Kelley continues. See Thu., Oct. 27.

### ON THE AIR

"The Point," 9am, KOPV, 88.0 FM.

Thursday eKLeCtic, 8-10pm, KLCC, 89.7 FM.

"Arts Journal," 9pm, Comcast channel 29.

### RECREATION

Emotional Freedom Technique Healing (4-part series), 3-4:15pm, Everyday People Yoga, 352 W. 12th Ave. \$33 per session.

Aikido Beginners Series continues. See Thu., Oct. 27.

Cribbage Tournament continues. See Thu., Oct. 27.

Beginning Yoga Series continues. See Thu., Oct. 27.

Eugene Taiko Fall Workshops continues. See Thu., Oct. 27.

### SPIRITUAL

Zen Meditation continues. See Thu., Oct. 27.

Let's Just Sit Together continues. See Thu., Oct. 27.



# Witch's Brooms, Kitchen Brooms, Oh My

HOW THURMAN SCHEUMACK GOT HIS BROOMS IN *HOCUS POCUS 2* AND MORE

By David Ainsworth

**T**he brooms at Hogwarts in the Harry Potter movies? That's a Scheumack broom. The walking sticks Gandalf uses in *The Lord of the Rings* movies? Those are from Scheumack.

And that broom that Bette Midler flies on in *Hocus Pocus 2*? You better believe that's a Scheumack broom as well.

These brooms all come from a little old shop in Eugene. Scheumack Broom Company makes several kinds of brooms, ranging from kitchen brooms to witch's brooms, and they have been featured in several well-known movies.

The company is the brainchild of Thurman Scheumack, who founded the business in 1981. "The business started in Arkansas in the Ozark Mountains," says Scheumack, 72. He previously worked with a historical center called the Ozark Folk Center, back when Bill Clinton was governor. Clinton started a program that would help Scheumack find his passion for making brooms.

"He gave out grants to younger people to go live with the old timers before it disappeared, and he gave me one of those grants," Scheumack says. "So, I lived up there and studied knife-making, blacksmithing, broom making, woodcarving, all these different things."

Initially, Scheumack didn't do this to make money. That all changed with his injury, though. "I got into a motorcycle accident, and my neck was broken in six places," Scheumack says.

After this, Scheumack began thinking: What could he do to provide for his four children? He eventually decided that broom designing would be his career. "After I got out of the hospital, I really just centered on making the brooms," he says.

Scheumack's brooms are created in a traditional way, with several types designed for different uses. These include brooms for fireplaces, kitchen brooms and besom brooms, commonly known as witch's brooms. Besom brooms are sewn rounder and are more aerodynamic than other types of brooms, including shaker brooms, which are sewn more flat.

Some of the brooms even have face carvings on them. Several of the tools used to make the brooms have parts from the 1870s, with one bench vise made in 1878. The wood is local, with sticks coming from the Brownsville area just north of Eugene. The wood used is mostly maple and cherry.

"It's very much the way they were made 150 years ago," Scheumack says. It's the besom brooms that are featured in the movies. Scheumack says the brooms seen in Hogwarts from *Harry Potter* are made by his company.

In addition to the *Harry Potter* series, Scheumack's brooms, sticks and carvings have been featured in several other movies. The wood sculpture carvings in the ships from the *Pirates of the Caribbean* are his. One episode of *The Office* has featured a Scheumack broom as well. Most recently, they have appeared in *Hocus Pocus 2*, released on Sept. 30.

By the time *Hocus Pocus 2* came out this fall, Scheumack's brooms were well-established. "Once you're in that kind of circuit, we get referred to a lot," Scheumack says. He added that his brooms have been featured in several Renaissance fairs, which are known to the movie industry as great places to find these types of crafts.

The movie industry is not the only primary source buying Scheumack brooms. In fact, he says, 50 percent of his wholesale customers are from witchcraft stores and metaphysical stores, which sell new age items.

In 1997, Scheumack decided to move his business to Eugene, largely because of a popular event a few miles west. "The main reason we moved here was because of the Oregon Country Fair,"



Photo by David Ainsworth

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he says. "It's quite a change from the Ozark Mountains." He has been selling his brooms every year at the fair since 1991, and people can buy his brooms there.

Today, Scheumack and his employees, four full-time and two part-time, can be found working on their brooms in Eugene's Whiteaker neighborhood. The old, rustic nature of the shop is the perfect atmosphere for the types of brooms they make.

One worker, 29-year-old Waldo Przekop, says he enjoys the traditional and old-time style of the brooms he helps make.

"Making the brooms, that's a cool part," Przekop says. "I think that it's something that I would be sad to see it go, as far as old-timey natural art jobs."

So, whenever you sit down to watch *Hocus Pocus 2* or the Harry Potter movies, keep an eye out for some local, old-time brooms made in a small shop in Eugene called Scheumack Broom Company. ■

Information on Scheumack Broom Company can be found at [BroomMagic.com](http://BroomMagic.com). They can also be contacted at 541-338-0502 and [orders@broommagic.com](mailto:orders@broommagic.com).

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# Lady Stardust

OREGON CONTEMPORARY THEATRE'S *HEDWIG AND THE ANGRY INCH* IS A FLAWLESS PRODUCTION

By Henry Houston

**H**edwig and the Angry Inch is one of those special works that earmark a chapter of my life. During my high school senior year and early college days, I watched the 2001 movie and listened to the soundtrack countless times, often singing the songs with friends in the wee hours of the night.

I found a lot to love about the punk rock opera, the story of finding oneself, the impeccable songcrafting, the unorthodox storytelling — too much to list, really.

So walking into Oregon Contemporary Theatre, I felt nervous about the production and whether it could hold up to the pedestal in my mind. But the minute the lights went out and Hedwig Schmidt (Adam Goldthwaite) strolled in wearing the signature cape with the writing “Yankee Go Home With Me,” I could feel a perfect show was on its way. And that gut feeling wasn’t wrong. OCT’s production was an all-out production that didn’t miss a beat.

*Hedwig and the Angry Inch* is a punk rock opera set in a world that transforms OCT’s theater into a dingy yet intimate rock venue. Schmidt and her band are performing on a stage in Eugene, playing punk rock, and in between songs she tells the audience her life story, how she grew up in East Berlin during Soviet rule, undergoing forced gender reassignment to escape with an American soldier and being betrayed by her ex-lover and musical collaborator Tommy Gnosis.

The punk rock musical had its start in the mid-’90s in weekly gatherings called Squeezebox at the New York nightclub Don Hill’s, where drag queens fronted punk rock bands. *Hedwig and the Angry Inch* then evolved into an off-Broadway production in the late-’90s, into an independent film in 2001, and then to Broadway.

Goldthwaite captures the essence of the frontwoman, effortlessly switching between Schmidt’s Eastern European accent, the Midwestern teenager accent of Gnosis, the Black American soldier who took her to the U.S. — and more.

Goldthwaite also masterfully handles the comic and tragic sides of Schmidt. Whether it’s Schmidt’s opening (“I always like a warm hand at my entry”) or her response to when she met Gnosis, who only listened to bands such as Asia, Europe and Kansas (“travel exhausts me, honey”),



(LEFT) T.A. NICHOLS (YITZHAK)  
(RIGHT) ADAM GOLDTHWAITE  
(HEDWIG SCHMIDT)

Goldthwaite hits the punchlines. And he portrays Schmidt’s tragic side, the trauma of fleeing East Berlin only to see the wall fall a few years later, that helps drive the bullying of backup vocalist Yitzhak.

And there isn’t Schmidt without Yitzhak (T.A. Nichols), who suffers under the iron fist of a tyrannical frontwoman. As Yitzhak, Nichols excellently supports Goldthwaite’s Schmidt, both musically and during storytelling. It’s a testament to her talent that she can casually sing Whitney Houston’s “I Will Always Love You” as Goldthwaite’s Schmidt recalls a love encounter with Gnosis.

Of course, there’s the music. Written by Stephen Trask, the soundtrack has the feel of David Bowie’s concept album *The Rise and Fall of Ziggy Stardust and the Spiders from Mars*, both musically and thematically. Similar to Bowie’s classic album, the musical numbers in *Hedwig and the Angry Inch* capture isolation, pain,

sorrow, angst and triumph — with an extra dose of humor in “Sugar Daddy.” And the live band behind Schmidt and Itzhak maintained the balance of raw energy and subtlety for such a song list.

My only wish for this production comes from someone so familiar with the music. I want to forget about theater etiquette, get out of my seat and sing along, as if the show is really happening in a rock venue. It’s tough watching the performance while being contained in a chair without wanting to sing every line with Goldthwaite — but luckily us *Hedwig* fanatics get a chance to sing along for a chorus in “Wig in a Box.”

Until OCT has a sing-along version of *Hedwig and the Angry Inch*, this is as perfect as the punk rock musical will get. ■

*Hedwig and the Angry Inch* runs through Sunday, Nov. 6, at Oregon Contemporary Theatre, 194 W. Broadway. Ticket info at OCTheatre.org.

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# FREE WILL ASTROLOGY

BY ROB BREZSNY

**ARIES** (MARCH 21-APRIL 19): Of all the rich philanthropists in the world, Aries author MacKenzie Scott is the most generous. During a recent 12-month period, she gave away \$8.5 billion. Her focus is on crucial issues: racial equality, LGBTQ+ rights, pandemic relief, upholding and promoting democracy, and addressing the climate emergency. She disburses her donations quickly and without strings attached, and prefers to avoid hoopla and ego aggrandizement. I suggest we make her your inspirational role model in the coming weeks. May she motivate you to gleefully share your unique gifts and blessings. I think you will reap selfish benefits by exploring the perks of generosity. Halloween costume suggestion: philanthropist, Santa Claus, compassion freak.

**TAURUS** (APRIL 20-MAY 20): What animal best represents your soul? Which species do you love the most? Now would be a good time to try this imaginative exercise. You're in a phase when you'll thrive by nurturing your inner wild thing. You will give yourself blessings by stoking your creature intelligence. All of us are part-beast, and this is your special time to foster the beauty of your beast. Halloween costume suggestion: your favorite animal or the animal that symbolizes your soul.

**GEMINI** (MAY 21-JUNE 20): During the tyrannical reign of Spain's fascist government in the 1930s, Gemini poet Federico García Lorca creatively resisted and revolted with great courage. One critic said Lorca "was all freedom inside, abandon and wildness. A tulip, growing at the foot of a concrete bulwark." I invite you to be inspired by Lorca's untamed, heartfelt beauty in the coming weeks, Gemini. It's a favorable time to rebel with exuberance against the thing that bothers you most, whether that's bigotry, injustice, misogyny, creeping authoritarianism, or anything else. Halloween costume suggestion: a high-spirited protestor.

**CANCER** (JUNE 21-JULY 22): If the trickster god Mercury gave you permission to do one mischievous thing today and a naughty thing tomorrow and a rascally thing two days from now, what would you choose? Now is the perfect time for you Cancerians to engage in roguish, playful, puckish actions. You are especially likely to get away with them, karma-free — and probably even benefit from them — especially if they are motivated by love. Are you interested in taking advantage of this weird grace period? Halloween costume suggestion: prankster, joker, fairy, elf.

**LEO** (JULY 23-AUG. 22): Everyone's mind constantly chatters with agitated fervor — what I call the ever-flickering flux. We might as well accept this as a fundamental element of being human. It's a main feature, not a bug. Yet there are ways to tone down the inner commotion. Meditation can help. Communing with nature often works. Doing housework sometimes quells the clamor for me. The good news for you, Leo, is that you're in a phase when it should be easier than usual to cultivate mental calm. Halloween costume suggestion: meditation champion; tranquility superstar; gold medalist in the relaxation tournament.

**VIRGO** (AUG. 23-SEPT. 22): "Education is an admirable thing," said author Oscar Wilde. "But it is well to remember that nothing worth knowing can be taught." What?! That's an exasperating theory. I don't like it. In fact, I protest it. I reject it. I am especially opposed to it right now as I contemplate your enhanced power to learn amazing lessons and useful knowledge and life-changing wisdom. So here's my message for you, Virgo: What Oscar Wilde said DOES NOT APPLY to you these days. Now get out there and soak up all the inspiring teachings that are available to you. Halloween costume suggestion: top student.

**LIBRA** (SEPT. 23-OCT. 22): To celebrate Halloween, I suggest you costume yourself as a character you were in a past life. A jeweler in first-century Rome? A midwife in 11th-century China? A salt trader in 14th-century Timbuktu? If you don't have any intuitions about your past lives, be playful and invent one. Who knows? You might make an accurate guess. Why am I inviting you to try this fun exercise? Because now is an excellent time to re-access resources, powers and potentials you possessed long ago — even as far back as your previous incarnations.

**SCORPIO** (OCT. 23-NOV. 21): I guess it would be difficult to create a practical snake costume for Halloween. How would you move around? You'd have to slither across the floor and the ground everywhere you go. So maybe instead you could be a snake priest or snake priestess — a magic conjurer wearing snake-themed jewelry and clothes and a crown. Maybe your wand could be a caduceus. I'm nudging you in this direction because I think you will benefit from embodying the mythic attributes of a snake. As you know, the creature sheds its old skin to let new skin emerge. That's a perfect symbol for rebirth, fertility, transformation and healing. I'd love those themes to be your specialties in the coming weeks.

**SAGITTARIUS** (NOV. 22-DEC. 21): "I need my sleep," proclaimed Sagittarian comedian Bill Hicks. "I need about eight hours a day and about ten at night." I don't think you will need as much slumber as Hicks in the coming nights, Sagittarius. On the other hand, I hope you won't scrimp on your travels in the land of dreams. Your decisions in the waking world will improve as you give yourself maximum rest. The teachings you will be given while dreaming will make you extra smart and responsive to the transformations unfolding in your waking life. Halloween costume suggestion: dancing sleepwalker; snoozing genius; angel banishing a nightmare; fantastic dream creature.

**CAPRICORN** (DEC. 22-JAN. 19): Recently, my mom told me my dad only spoke the Slovakian language, never English, until he started first grade in a school near Detroit, Michigan. Both of his parents had grown up in the Austro-Hungarian Empire, but immigrated to the United States in their youth. When I related this story to my Slovakian cousin Robert Brežný, he assured me it's not true. He met my dad's mother several times, and he says she could not speak Slovakian. He thinks she was Hungarian, in fact. So it's unlikely my dad spoke Slovakian as a child. I guess all families have odd secrets and mysteries and illusions, and this is one of mine. How about you, Capricorn? I'm happy to say that the coming months will be a favorable time to dig down to the roots of your family's secrets and mysteries and illusions. Get started! Halloween costume suggestion: your most fascinating ancestor.

**AQUARIUS** (JAN. 20-FEB. 18): My Aquarian friend Allie told me, "If a demon turned me into a monster who had to devour human beings to get my necessary protein, I would only eat evil billionaires like Jeff Bezos and Mark Zuckerberg." What about you, Aquarius? If you woke up one morning and found you had transformed into a giant wolf-dragon that ate people, who would you put on your menu? I think it's a good time to meditate on this hypothetical question. You're primed to activate more ferocity as you decide how you want to fight the world's evil in the months and years to come. Halloween costume suggestion: a giant wolf-dragon that eats bad people.

**PISCES** (FEB. 19-MARCH 20): Do you value the feeling of wildness? Is that an experience you seek and cultivate? If so, what conditions rouse it? How does it feel? When it visits you, does it have a healthy impact? Are you motivated by your pleasurable brushes with wildness to reconfigure the unsatisfying and unwild parts of your life? These are questions I hope you will contemplate in the coming weeks. The astrological omens suggest you have more power than usual to access wildness. Halloween costume suggestion: whatever makes you feel wild.

*Homework: Here's another Halloween costume suggestion: Be the opposite of yourself. Newsletter: FreeWillAstrology.com.*

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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR LANE COUNTY** Probate Department. In the Matter of the Estate of: TONI KAY JOHNSON Deceased. Case No. 22PB09482 NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS. NOTICE IS GIVEN that Carman B. Johnson Souther has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the personal representative c/o Robert Cole Tozer, Attorney at Law, 975 Oak St., Suite 615, Eugene, OR 97401, (541)345-0795, within four months of the date of first publication of this notice, or the claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the personal representative, or the personal representative's attorney, Robert Cole Tozer. DATED and first published October 27, 2022. Personal Representative /s/ Carman B. Johnson Souther.

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR LANE COUNTY** TRUHOME SOLUTIONS, LLC, a Limited Liability Company, Assignee of NORTHWEST COMMUNITY CREDIT UNION; Plaintiff, v. DOE 1 and DOE 2, being the occupants of or parties in possession or claiming any right to possession of the Real Property commonly known as 1763 10th Street, Springfield, OR 97477; LARRY RAY WOOLARD SR.; ALLEN DEAN WOOLARD; CHARLES ANTHONY WOOLARD; OREGON DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, ESTATE ADMINISTRATION UNIT; OREGON HEALTH AUTHORITY; and HEIRS AND/OR DEVEISES OF THE ESTATE OF WADE WOOLARD; Defendants. Case No. 22CV10974 SUMMONS TO: DEFENDANTS

HEIRS AND/OR DEVEISES OF THE ESTATE OF WADE WOOLARD, AND CHARLES ANTHONY WOOLARD: IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby required to appear and defend the Complaint filed against you in the above case within thirty days after the first date of publication of this summons, and if you fail to appear and defend, the Plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the Complaint. The object of the Complaint and the demand for relief are: The Plaintiff seeks to foreclose its trust deed on the subject real property described in the Complaint as described below in the amount of \$207,253.77, plus interest, late charges, costs, advances, and attorney's fees, and to cause the subject property to be sold by the Sheriff of Lane County, foreclosing the interests of all defendants in the real property with the proceeds applied to satisfy Plaintiff's lien. The real property is described as follows: The land referred to herein below is situated in the County of Lane, State of Oregon, and is described as follows: Lot 38, Block 9, NORTHGATE FIFTH ADDITION, as platted and recorded in Book 22, Page 3, Lane County Oregon Plat Records, in the City of Springfield, Lane County, Oregon. Which currently has the address of 1763 10th Street, Springfield, OR 97477. NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: READ THESE PAPERS CAREFULLY! You must "appear" in this case or the other side will win automatically. To "appear" you must file with the court a legal paper called a "motion" or "answer." The "motion" or "answer" must be given to the court clerk or administrator within 30 days of the date of first publication specified herein along with the required filing fee. It must be in proper form and have proof of service on the plaintiff's attorney or, if the plaintiff does not have an attorney, proof of service on the plaintiff. If you have questions, you should see an attorney immediately. If you need help in finding an attorney, you may call the Oregon State Bar's Lawyer Referral Service at (503) 684-3763 or toll-free in Oregon at (800) 452-7636. HERSHNER HUNTER, LLP By /s/ Nancy K. Cary, OSB 902254, nccary@hershnerhunter.com, Of Attorneys for Plaintiff, 675 Oak Street, Suite 400, P.O. Box 1475, Eugene, Oregon 97440, Telephone: (541)686-8511, Fax: (541)344-2025. First Publication Date: 10/13/22

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF LANE** [Probate Department] In the Matter of the Estate of Therman Theodore Striplin, Deceased. Case No. 22PB09311 NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Daniel W. Striplin has been appointed Personal Representative of the above-named estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the undersigned attorney at 1880 Willamette Falls Drive, Suite 250, West Linn, Oregon 97068, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, or the claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the Court, the Personal Representative, or the attorney for the Personal Representative, Henry T. Rau of Rau Law Firm. Date of First Publication: 10/20/22. Dated October 13, 2022. /s/ Henry T. Rau, Rau Law Firm, Attorney for Personal Representative. PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE: Daniel W. Striplin, 6850 SW 130th Avenue, Beaverton, Oregon 97008. LAWYER FOR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE: Henry T. Rau (OSB No. 152942), Rau Law Firm, 1880 Willamette Falls Drive, Suite 250, West Linn, Oregon 97068, (503)222-3434; htr@raulawfirm.com

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Gloria G. Moore has been appointed and has qualified as the personal representative of the Estate of Elaine Bie Lower, deceased, in Lane County Circuit Court Case No. 22PB09493. All persons having claims against the estate are hereby required to present their claims, with proper vouchers, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, as stated below to the personal representative c/o Tami S.P. Beach, 1184 Olive Street, Eugene, OR 97401, or the claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings in this estate may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the personal representative, or the attorney for the personal representative. Date of first publication: 10/27/22. PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE: Gloria G. Moore, 1699 N. Terry St., Spc. 39, Eugene, OR 97402. ATTORNEY FOR PERS. REP.: Tami S.P. Beach, 1184 Olive Street, Eugene, OR 97401

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Jean L. Butler has been appointed and has qualified as the personal representative of the Estate of Geoffrey Dean Butler, deceased, in Lane County Circuit Court Case No. 22PB09475. All persons having claims against the estate are hereby required to present their claims, with proper vouchers, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, as stated below to the personal representative c/o

Tami S.P. Beach, 1184 Olive Street, Eugene, OR 97401, or the claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings in this estate may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the personal representative, or the attorney for the personal representative. Date of first publication: 10/20/22. Personal Representative: Jean L. Butler, 360 SW Juniper Street, Junction City, OR 97448. ATTORNEY FOR PERS. REP.: Tami S.P. Beach, 1184 Olive Street, Eugene, OR 97401

**NOTICE OF LIEN SALE ORS 87.192** Notice is hereby given by All Star Mini Storage that a public lien sale by auction of the personal property stored in the spaces listed below will be held on November 10, 2022, at the hour of 11:00 a.m. at www.storage-treasures.com. The property is stored at 5353 Main St., Springfield, OR. The spaces and occupants are: 9B Nellie Brown, 93 Beckie Delk, 118B Adriana Garcia Schneider

**NOTICE OF SALE OF ABANDONED MANUFACTURED HOME** Jason and Marina Allen, will sell the below-described manufactured home by private sealed bid for the highest offered received. The home has been abandoned. The home, tenant and owner are described below. Bids for cash payment will be accepted until 9:00 am, November 11, 2022. Interested parties may contact landlord Marina Allen at 503-889-6415 to make arrangements to inspect the home. Bids may be submitted to Marina Allen at 13203 SE 172nd Ave., Suite 166, #179, Happy Valley, Oregon 97086, for the following manufactured home described as: Manufacturer: Guerdon; Year: 1999; Model: UNKNOWN; Serial: GDSTOR239921033A&B; Home ID No.: 294861, located at 53 Myoak Drive, Eugene, Lane County, Oregon 97404; owner: Estate of Diana L. Clow; and lienholders: Greenpoint Credit Corp.

**NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS:** A Petition for Determination of Claims of Creditors of Trust Settlor of the Richard Carter Smith Trust Agreement dated January 29, 1999, as subsequently amended and restated, has been filed in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Lane County, Case No. 22PB09479. The name of the Settlor of the Richard Carter Smith Trust is Richard Carter Smith, who died on March 11, 2022, in Eugene, Lane County, Oregon. Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. is the Successor Trustee of the Richard Carter Smith Trust. The attorneys for the Trustee are Gleaves Swearingen LLP, 975 Oak Street, Suite 800, Eugene, OR 97401. All persons having claims against the Richard Carter Smith Trust Estate are required to present the same, with proper vouchers, to the Trustee, c/o Gleaves Swearingen LLP, 975 Oak Street, Suite 800, Eugene, OR 97401 within 4 months from the date of the first publication of this notice or such claims may be barred. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN to all persons whose rights may be affected by the above-entitled proceedings that additional information may be obtained from the records of the Court, the Trustee or the attorneys for the Trustee. Dated and first published this 20th day of October, 2022

**NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS** Claims against the Estate of Theodore Charles Farris, Deceased, Lane County Circuit Court Case No. 22PB09084, are required to be presented to the Personal Representative, Toni Elliott, at 675 Oak Street, Suite 400, Eugene, OR 97401, within four (4) months from 10/13/22, the date of first publication, or such claims may be barred. Any person whose rights may be affected by the proceeding may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the Personal Representative, or the attorneys for the Personal Representative. HERSHNER HUNTER, LLP, Attorneys

**NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS** ESTATE OF DARYL ADAM DOUGLAS LANE COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT CASE NO. 22PB08889. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with written evidence thereof attached, to the Personal Representative Christopher Alan Douglas, c/o Janice L. Mackey, Hutchinson Cox, PO Box 10886, Eugene, Oregon 97440. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them within four months after the date of first publication of this notice to the Personal Representative at the address stated above for the presentation of claims, or such claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by these proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the Court, the Personal Representative, or the Attorney for the Personal Representative, above named. Dated and first published: 10/13/22.



**NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS** - ESTATE OF DONALD BAXTER FISHER - LANE COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT CASE NO. 22PB09451. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Rick Bryan Fisher has been appointed personal representative. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with written evidence thereof attached, to the personal representative at 38440 Upper Camp Creek Road, Springfield, OR 97478. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice to the personal representative at the address stated above for the presentation of claims or such claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by this proceeding may obtain additional information from the records of the Court, the personal representative, or the attorney for the personal representative. Dated and first published October 27, 2022. Attorney for personal representative: Salvatore Catalano, OSB#161012, Catalano Law P.C., P.O. Box 5026, Eugene, OR 97406.

**NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS** IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE STATE OF OREGON FOR LANE COUNTY - PROBATE DEPARTMENT CASE NO. 22PB08154. In the matter of the Estate of Tammy Louise Lawrence, Decedent, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Donald Clausen has been appointed personal representative. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the aforementioned personal representative c/o Northwest Legal, Attn: Jinoo Hwang, 975 Oak Street, Suite 700, Eugene, OR 97401, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, or the claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the personal representative, or attorney for the personal representative, Northwest Legal, Attn: Jinoo Hwang, 975 Oak Street, Suite 700, Eugene, OR 97401.

**NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS** IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE STATE OF OREGON FOR LANE COUNTY - PROBATE DEPARTMENT CASE NO. 22PB08361. In the matter of the Estate of Richard Keith Meigs, Decedent, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Benjamin Amadeus Meigs has been appointed personal representative. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the aforementioned personal representative c/o Northwest Legal, Attn: Jinoo Hwang, 975 Oak Street, Suite 700, Eugene, OR 97401, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, or the claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the personal representative, or attorney for the personal representative, Northwest Legal, Attn: Jinoo Hwang, 975 Oak Street, Suite 700, Eugene, OR 97401.

**NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS** NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed and has qualified as the Personal Representative of the Estate of Robert Jeffrey Barth, deceased, Lane County Probate No. 22PB09011. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present their claims, with proper vouchers, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, as stated below, to the Personal Representative at 188 West B Street, Bldg. N, Springfield, Oregon 97477, or the claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings in this Estate may obtain additional information from the records of the Court, the Personal Representative, or the attorney for the Personal Representative. Date and first published: 10/13/22. Duncan L. Barth, Personal Representative. Kay Hyde-Patton, Attorney for Personal Representative Leahy Cox, LLP, 188 W. B Street, Bldg. N, Springfield, Oregon 97477, (541) 746-9621

**NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS:** Probate proceedings in the Estate of Lynn Dorraine Negus, Deceased, are now pending in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Lane County, Case No. 22PB09382, and Jennifer Roecker has been appointed Personal Representative of the estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present the same, with proper vouchers, to the Personal Representative, c/o Gleaves Swearingen LLP, Attorneys at Law, 975 Oak Street, Suite 800, Eugene, OR 97401, within 4 months from the date of first publication of this notice or such claims may be barred. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN to all persons whose rights may be affected by the above-entitled proceedings that additional information may be obtained from the records of the Court, the Personal Representative or the attorneys for the Personal Representative. Dated and first published this 20th day of October, 2022.

**NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS:** Probate proceedings in the Estate of Shirley M. Jack, Deceased, are now pending in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Lane County, Case No. 22PB04441, and Kathryn Pachkofsky has been appointed Personal Representative of the estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present the same, with proper vouchers, to the Personal Representative, c/o Gleaves Swearingen LLP, Attorneys at Law, 975 Oak Street, Suite 800, Eugene, OR 97401, within 4 months from the date of first publication of this notice or such claims may be barred. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN to all persons whose rights may be affected by the above-entitled proceedings that additional information may be obtained from the records of the Court, the Personal Representative or the attorneys for the Personal Representative. Dated and first published this 27th day of October, 2022.

**NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS:** Probate proceedings in the Estate of Dana W . Price, Deceased, are now pending in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Lane County, Case No. 22PB09232, and Alicia McGraw has been appointed Personal Representative of the estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present the same, with proper vouchers, to the Personal Representative, c/o Gleaves Swearingen LLP, Attorneys at Law, 975 Oak Street, Suite 800, Eugene, OR 97401, within 4 months from the date of the first publication of this notice or such claims may be barred. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN to all persons whose rights may be affected by the above-entitled proceedings that additional information may be obtained from the records of the Court, the Personal Representative or the attorneys for the Personal Representative. Dated and first published this 13th day of October, 2022.

**SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA IN MARICOPA COUNTY** Tiffany Ferguson, Petitioner/Party A, And, Michael Lightner, Respondent/Party B Case No.: FN2022-050695 SUMMONS. WARNING: This is an official document from the court that affects your rights. Read this carefully. If you do not understand it, contact a lawyer for help. FROM THE STATE OF ARIZONA TO: Michael Lightner. 1. A lawsuit has been filed against you. A copy of the lawsuit and other court papers are served on you with this "Summons". 2. If you do not want a judgment or order entered against you without your input, you must file a written "Answer" or a "Response" with the court, and pay the filing fee. Also, the other party may be granted their request by the Court if you do not file an "Answer" or "Response", or show up in court. To file your "Answer" or Response" take, or send, it to the: Office of the Clerk of Superior Court, 201 West Jefferson Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85003-2205 OR, Office of the Clerk of Superior Court, 18380 North 40th Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85032 OR, Office of the Clerk of Superior Court, 222 East Javelina Avenue, Mesa, Arizona 85210-6201 OR, Office of the Clerk of Superior Court, 14264 West Tierra Buena Lane, Surprise, Arizona 85374. After filing, mail a copy of your "Response" or "Answer" to the other party at their current address. 3. If this "Summons" and the other court papers were served on you by the registered process server of the Sheriff within the State of Arizona, your "Response" or "Answer" must be filed within TWENTY (20) CALENDAR DAYS from the date you were served, not counting the date you were served. If you were served by "Acceptance of Service" within the State of Arizona, your "Response" or "Answer" must be filed within TWENTY (20) CALENDAR DAYS from the date that the "Acceptance of Service" was filed with the Clerk of Superior Court. If this "Summons" and the other papers were served on you by a registered process server or the Sheriff outside the State of Arizona, your Response must be filed within THIRTY (30) CALENDAR DAYS from the date you were served, not counting the day you were served. If you were served by "Acceptance of Service was filed with the Clerk of Superior Court. Service by a registered process server or the Sheriff is complete when made. Service by Publication is complete thirty (30) days after the date of the first publication. 4. You can get a copy of the court papers filed in this case from the Petitioner at the address listed at the top of the preceding page, or from the Clerk of Superior Court's Customer Service Center at: 601 West Jackson, Phoenix, Arizona 85003. 18380 North 40th Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85032. 222 East Javelina Avenue, Mesa, Arizona 85210. 14264 West Tierra Buena Lane, Surprise, Arizona 85374. 5. If this is an action for dissolution (divorce), legal separation or annulment either or both spouses may file a Petition for Conciliation for the purpose of determining whether there is any mutual interest in preserving the marriage or for Mediation to attempt to settle disputes concerning legal decision-making (legal custody) and parenting time issues regarding minor children. 6. Requests for reasonable accommodation

for persons with disabilities must be made to the division assigned to the case by the party needing accommodation or his/her counsel at least three (3) judicial days in advance of the scheduled proceeding. 7. Requests for an interpreter for persons with limited English proficiency must be made to the division assigned to the case by the party needing the interpreter and/ or translator or his/her counsel at least ten (10) judicial days in advance of a scheduled proceeding. SIGNED AND SEALED this date April 15, 2022. By Clerk of the Superior Court F. Garza, Deputy Clerk.

**TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE** The Trustee under the terms of the Trust Deed described herein, at the direction of the Beneficiary, hereby elects to sell the property described in the Trust Deed to satisfy the obligations secured thereby. Pursuant to ORS 86.771, the following information is provided: 1. PARTIES: Grantor: TYEE ROANE, Trustee: FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE, Successor Trustee: NANCY K. CARY, Beneficiary: SELCO COMMUNITY CREDIT UNION. 2. DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: The real property is described as follows: Beginning at a point North 89° 50' 30" East 1969.60 feet and South 00° 02' East 107.40 feet from the Southwest corner of the Lucinda Comegys Donation Land Claim No. 81, Township 17 South, Range 2 West, Willamette Meridian; thence North 89° 48' East 68.38 feet to a point marked by a 5/8 inch iron rod; thence South 00° 02' East 62.00 feet to a point marked by a 5/8 inch iron rod; thence North 89° 48' East 100.04 feet to a point marked by a 5/8 inch iron rod on the West margin of 39th Street; thence South 00° 02' East along said margin 20.00 feet to a point marked by a 5/8 inch iron rod; thence leaving said margin South 89° 48' West 168.42 feet to a point; thence North 00° 02' West 82.00 feet to the point of beginning, in Springfield, Lane County, Oregon. 3. RECORDING. The Trust Deed was recorded as follows: Date Recorded: December 5, 2016, Recording No. 2016-060427, Official Records of Lane County, Oregon 4. DEFAULT. The Grantor or any other person obligated on the Trust Deed and Promissory Note secured thereby is in default and the Beneficiary seeks to foreclose the Trust Deed for failure to pay: Monthly payments in the amount of \$863.72 each, due the first of each month, for the months of March 2022 through August 2022; plus late charges and advances; plus any unpaid real property taxes or liens, plus interest. 5. AMOUNT DUE. The amount due on the Note which is secured by the Trust Deed referred to herein is: Principal balance in the amount of \$69,792.06; plus interest at the rate of 2.750% per annum from February 1, 2022; plus late charges of \$67.86; plus advances and foreclosure attorney fees and costs. 6. SALE OF PROPERTY. The Trustee hereby states that the property will be sold to satisfy the obligations secured by the Trust Deed. A Trustee's Notice of Default and Election to Sell Under Terms of Trust Deed has been recorded in the Official Records of Lane County, Oregon. 7. TIME OF SALE. Date: January 5, 2023, Time:11:00 a.m., Place: Lane County Courthouse, 125 E. 8th Avenue, Eugene, Oregon. 8. RIGHT TO REINSTATE. Any person named in ORS 86.778 has the right, at any time that is not later than five days before the Trustee conducts the sale, to have this foreclosure dismissed and the Trust Deed reinstated by payment to the Beneficiary of the entire amount then due, other than such portion of the principal as would not then be due had no default occurred, by curing any other default that is capable of being cured by tendering the performance required under the obligation or Trust Deed and by paying all costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligation and Trust Deed, together with the trustee's and attorney's fees not exceeding the amount provided in ORS 86.778. NOTICE REGARDING POTENTIAL HAZARDS (This notice is required for notices of sale sent on or after January 1, 2015.) Without limiting the trustee's disclaimer of representations or warranties, Oregon law requires the trustee to state in this notice that some residential property sold at a trustee's sale may have been used in manufacturing methamphetamine, the chemical components of which are known to be toxic. Prospective purchasers of residential property should be aware of this potential danger before deciding to place a bid for this property at the trustee's sale. You may reach the Oregon State Bar's Lawyer Referral Service at 503-684-3763 or toll-free in Oregon at 800-452-7636 or you may visit its website at: www.osbar.org. Legal assistance may be available if you have a low income and meet federal poverty guidelines. For more information and a directory of legal aid programs, go to http://www.oregonlawhelp.org. Any questions regarding this matter should be directed to Lisa Summers, Paralegal, (541) 686-0344 (TS #18316.30090). DATED: August 16, 2022. Nancy K. Cary, Successor Trustee, Hershner Hunter, LLP, P.O. Box 1475, Eugene, OR 97440.

# SAVAGE LOVE



**BY DAN SAVAGE**

***Can someone be both homosexual and asexual? I can't wrap my brain around this one.***

Sure, a person can be asexual while also being homosexual... because asexuality is a spectrum, and that spectrum is vast and includes people who experience sexual attraction and sometimes choose to act on their sexual attraction. Basically, some asexual guys want boyfriends but don't wanna fuck 'em at all, other asexual guys want boyfriends but don't wanna fuck 'em much. It's really not that confusing... unless you happen to be dating a guy who either doesn't know he's asexual or knows it and hasn't told you, in which case you're likely to be as confused as you are frustrated.

***I'm a recently divorced 53-year-old bi-curious woman living on the East Coast. I was with my ex for most of my life and he never mentioned this, but since I have begun dating, each new partner has told me how tight I am. You would think this was a good thing! I recently began dating a man who says he loves how tight I am. However, he also says it is making him come quickly. His marriage recently ended too, so he hasn't had a lot of sexual experience, either. So, I don't know if he just comes quickly or if it's because of me. Do you have any suggestions?***

Maybe it's you — maybe it's that you're tight (which most men regard as a good thing) — or maybe he's a premature ejaculator and he'd rather blame you than admit to it. Either way, don't let him stick his dick in you until after he's made you come at least once.

***Why do all the gay guys in my age group — guys I like — not want me? And why do only a few men above my age group — guys I also like — want me?***

It's a mystery — a mystery best pondered sitting on the dick of an older guy who wanted you and got you.

***Any tips for safe sex during threesomes? Thinking about having a MFF threesome!***

There's no such thing as safe sex, there's only safer sex. To be completely safe, skip the threesome, stay home and take a nice, long, relaxing bath instead. Or not. According to the CDC, every year a quarter of a million people wind up in the emergency room after a fall in the bathroom and thousands more never make it to the ER because they DIED naked, wet and alone after falling out of their tubs. Meanwhile, fewer than 50,000 people are diagnosed with primary and secondary syphilis annually. So, you're probably safer at that threesome — provided you don't shower before or after it. Or ever again. (Full disclosure: Almost 700,000 people got gonorrhea in 2020 and 1.5 million people got chlamydia.)

As for making the sex safer, get tested, share your STI statuses, and use condoms. (Condoms, when correctly used, will protect you from syphilis, gonorrhea, chlamydia, HIV and pregnancy.) Basically, follow the same risk-reduction strategies you would follow for a twosome — with one addition: if M wants to fuck both Fs, he needs to change condoms each time he swaps holes. And to make your threesomes emotionally safer, all three of you should be clear about what you do and don't want, and everyone should agree — out loud — that if someone feels left out, unsafe or uncomfortable, they can call a timeout without the other two pouting about it.

***Newly non-monogamous and dating after 16 years of monogamy. How to lighten the “let down” feeling when a date I've been looking forward to is over and I have to go back to my “regular” life?***

Your marriage, aka your “regular” life, will fall apart if fun (going out, doing things, having adventures) is reserved for dates and stress (paying bills, doing chores, raising kids) is reserved for your spouse. New-relationship-energy-infused dates are effortless fun (usually), whereas keeping things fun with a spouse requires thought, effort and MDMA.

***You always say that a new dad has to be willing to go with little or no sex for a long time and can't bring up non-monogamy. Does the same go for the mom if she's the one who wants it more?***

Women who've just given birth are usually less interested in (or capable of) sex for all the obvious reasons (physical trauma, physical exhaustion, emotional exhaustion), but studies have shown that men's testosterone levels dip after becoming fathers, which can tank their libidos. Regardless of who wants it more, the best time for two people to discuss non-monogamy is BEFORE they've scrambled their DNA together, not after. If you didn't have that conversation before becoming parents, you should wait a year — at least — before bringing it up.

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